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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

Letter No.: 03-28

SUBJECT: 2003/2004 FAMILY-MEMBER MAXIMUM BASE ALLOCATION AMOUNT

This is to provide counties with the updated family-member maximum base allocation amount (per Section 1924(d) of the Social Security Act). The family-member maximum base allocation amount is used to determine how much the long-term care (LTC) beneficiary may allocate to family members. Effective July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004, this family-member base allocation amount (for use in Section IX, A.2 and B.2 of the Allocation/Special Deduction Worksheet B--Form MAW [1/90]) for a family member living with the community spouse of a beneficiary with LTC status is \$1,515. (The 2002/2003 family-member maximum base allocation amount was \$1,493).

Please direct questions concerning the family-member maximum base allocation amount to Mr. Dave Rappolee of my staff at (916) 657-0163.

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