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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No: 09-53  
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS  
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES  
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY QMB/SLMB/QI COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: 2010 MEDICARE CATASTROPHIC COVERAGE ACT (MCCA)  
SPOUSAL IMPOVERISHMENT CAPS

The purpose of this letter is to let County Welfare Departments know that the maximum income and property caps under MCCA have not changed. Effective January 1, 2010, the community spouse resource allowance remains at \$109,560 and the maximum spousal income allocation/minimum monthly maintenance need allowance remains at \$2,739 per month.

If you have any questions on this issue, please call Mr. Robert Laederich regarding property at (916) 552-9486, or Mr. Craig Yagi regarding income at (916) 446-4062.

Original Signed By:

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