

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency Department of Health Care Services



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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 12-14

ALL COUNTY WELFARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS

ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES

ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

ALL COUNTY MEDS LIAISONS

SUBJECT: 2012 STATEWIDE AVERAGE PRIVATE PAY RATE FOR NURSING

FACILITY SERVICES

The purpose of this letter is to officially announce that the 2012 statewide Average Private Pay Rate (APPR) for nursing facility services is \$7092. This is used in calculating the period of ineligibility for transfers of nonexempt property for less than fair market value. Counties must use this figure whenever the date of application or the date of institutionalization (the more recent of the two) occurs in 2012 and a disqualifying transfer has occurred. Existing periods of ineligibility are not updated annually so counties must not use this figure to recalculate periods of ineligibility where the dates of application and institutionalization occurred prior to January 1, 2012.

Counties must use the following APPRs whenever the more recent of the two dates (the date of application or the date of institutionalization) occurs in one of the corresponding years listed below and a disqualifying transfer has occurred. A complete listing of APPRs has been included below in case a disqualifying transfer is made by a previously institutionalized beneficiary.

This All County Welfare Director's Letter (ACWDL) supersedes ACWDL 11-13.

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YEAR	APPR	YEAR	APPR	YEAR	APPR
1990	\$2432	2000	\$3836	2010	\$6311
1991	\$2628	2001	\$4163	2011	\$6840
1992	\$2791	2002	\$4322	2012	\$7092
1993	\$2911	2003	\$4415		
1994	\$3031	2004	\$4477		
1995	\$3211	2005	\$4812		
1996	\$3262	2006	\$5031		
1997	\$3402	2007	\$5101		
1998	\$3460	2008	\$5496		
1999	\$3882	2009	\$5698		

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