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Department of Health Care Services



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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 12-20
ALL COUNTY WELFARE 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: 2012/2013 Family Member Base Allocation Amount
(Reference: All County Welfare Directors Letter Number 11-32).

The purpose of this letter is to provide counties with the updated family member base allocation amount (per Section 1924(d) of the Social Security Act). The family member base allocation amount is used to determine how much the long-term care (LTC) beneficiary may allocate to family members.

Effective July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013, the family member base allocation amount (for use in Section IX, A.2 and B.2 of the Allocation/Special Deduction Worksheet B, Form MC 176W (05/08)) for a family member living with the community spouse of a beneficiary with LTC status is \$1891. The 2011-2012 family member base allocation amount was \$1839.

If you have any questions on this issue, please call Harold Higgins at (916) 327-0412 or by email at harold.higgins@dhcs.ca.gov.

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