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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 13-01
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: 2013 Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act Spousal Impoverishment Caps

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of an increase to the maximum income and property caps under the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act. Effective January 1, 2013, the community spouse resource allowance increased to \$115,920 and the maximum spousal income allocation/minimum monthly maintenance needs allowance increased to \$2,898 per month.

If you have any questions regarding property, please contact Pritesh Mogera at (916) 327-0411 or by email at Pmogera@dhcs.ca.gov. For questions regarding income, please contact Joel Thomas at (916) 327-0410 or by email at Joel.Thomas@dhcs.ca.gov.

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