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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 14-19
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: 2014 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, 2014, the community spouse resource allowance increased to \$117,240 and the maximum spousal income allocation/minimum monthly maintenance needs allowance increased to \$2,931 per month. Medi-Cal General Property Guidelines Information Notice 007 (MC 007) is revised, and was available on the internet January 1, 2014. Counties may also order the MC 007 from the warehouse.

If you have any questions regarding property, please contact Pritesh Mogera at (916) 327-0411 or by e-mail at Pmogera@dhcs.ca.gov.

For questions regarding income, please contact Joel Thomas at (916) 327-0410 or by e-mail at Joel.Thomas@dhcs.ca.gov.

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