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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 15-04  
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: 2015 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, 2015, the community spouse resource allowance increased to \$119,220 and the maximum spousal income allocation/minimum monthly maintenance needs allowance increased to \$2,981 per month.

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

If you have questions regarding income caps, please contact Joel Thomas at (916) 327-0409 or by e-mail at [Joel.Thomas@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Joel.Thomas@dhcs.ca.gov).

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