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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 18-13E
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL CONSORTIA/SAWS PROJECT MANAGERS

SUBJECT: ERRATA 2018/2019 Family Member Base Allocation Amount
(Reference: All County Welfare Directors Letter Number 17-22)

The purpose of this All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) erratum is to correct the family member base allocation (FMBA) amount that has been rounded to a whole number.

Corrections to ACWDL 18-13 are recorded using the following:

- strike-through for deleted language
- underline and bolding for adding new language

The purpose of this All County Welfare Directors Letter is to provide counties with the updated FMBA amount per Section 1924(d) of the Social Security Act. The FMBA amount is used to determine how much of their income the ~~long-term care (LTC) beneficiary~~ **institutionalized spouse** may allocate to family members.

Effective July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, the FMBA 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 ~~an beneficiary with LTC status~~ **institutionalized spouse** is ~~\$2,057.50~~ **2058**. The FMBA amount for 2017-2018 was \$2,030.

Implementation Timeline

The Statewide Automated Welfare System (SAWS) shall make programming changes for the 2018 FMBA amount during the next available SAWS release.

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