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TO: All County Welfare Directors

All County Administrative Officers

All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

SUBJECT: 1993 MEDICARE CATASTROPHIC COVERAGE ACT (MCCA) SPOUSAL IMPOVERISHMENT AND FAMILY MEMBER ALLOCATION CAPS

The purpose of this EMAIL is to provide County Welfare Departments with the new maximum income and resource caps under MCCA. Effective January 1, 1993, the community spouse resource allowance (CSRA) is \$70,740, the new maximum spousal income allocation/minimum monthly maintenance need allowance is \$1769.00 per month.

If you have any questions on this issue, please call Sharyl Shanen-Raya regarding property, at (916) 657-2942, or Dave Rappolee regarding income, at (916) 657-0163.

Sincerely, ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Frank S. Martucci, Chief Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch