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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALIST
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

Letter No.: 06-39E

SUBJECT: ERRATA TO ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
LETTER (ACWDL) 06-39, NEW INCOME LIMITS FOR THE AGED AND
DISABLED FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (A&D FPL) PROGRAM FOR
JANUARY THROUGH FEBRUARY 2007.

This errata is issued to correct the income disregard for couples given in ACWDL 06-39 as \$432 and should be \$402. The federal poverty level for couples that was given in ACDWL 06-39 was \$1,070 and the correct amount for a couple in the A&D FPL program should have been \$1,100. However, the A&D FPL income limit for couples given in that letter (\$1,502) is still correct.

Therefore, the correct income disregard for a couple should be \$402 instead of \$432, which was previously given. The current effective 2006 A&D FPL income limit for individuals will remain the same from January 1, 2007 through February 28, 2007. However, January 1, 2007 through February 28, 2007, the A&D FPL income limit for a couple changed to \$1,502.

The California Department of Health Services (CDHS) expects that the individual income limits will be increased effective March 1, 2007, and will be published in an ACWDL providing the updated income limits as soon as CDHS receives the cost-of-living adjustments applicable to these income limits. Typically, the ACWDL for the April 1 income limits updates for the A&D FPL program are published in February.

Explanation for the changed income limit: The payment rate for Social Security's Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program increased as of January 1, 2007. The A&D FPL program income limits cannot be less than the SSI/State Supplemental Program (SSP) payment levels. Therefore, the 2007 individual SSI/SSP payment level is still below current A&D FPL income limits and will not change until March 1, 2007.

Please note, the effective date for the new income limits for the A&D FPL program is March 1 and not April 1 for 2007.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Mr. Craig Yagi at (916) 552-9522.

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