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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 07-22  
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS  
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES  
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY QMB/SLMB/QI COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: 2008 MEDICARE CATASTROPHIC COVERAGE ACT SPOUSAL  
IMPOVERISHMENT CAPS

The purpose of this letter is to provide County Welfare Departments with the new maximum income and property caps under the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act. Effective January 1, 2008, the community spouse resource allowance is \$104,400. The new maximum spousal income allocation/minimum monthly maintenance need allowance is \$2,610 per month.

If you have any questions on this issue, please call Mr. Bob Laederich regarding property, at (916) 552-9486, or Mr. Dave Rappolee regarding income, at (916) 552-9517.

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