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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 11-32
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: 2011/2012 FAMILY MEMBER BASE ALLOCATION AMOUNT
(Reference: All County Welfare Directors Letter Number 10-15).

The purpose of this letter is to provide counties with the updated family member base allocation amount (per Section 1924(d) of the Social Security Act). The family member base allocation amount is used to determine how much the long-term care (LTC) beneficiary may allocate to family members.

Effective July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012, the family member base allocation 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 a beneficiary with LTC status is \$1839. The 2009-2011 family member base allocation amount was \$1822.

If you have other questions regarding this letter, please call Mr. Harold Higgins at (916) 327-0412 or e-mail at harold.higgins@dhcs.ca.gov.

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