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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 14 – 12E
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: ERRATUM REGARDING NEW LIMITS AND DISREGARDS FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED (A&D) FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (FPL) PROGRAM FOR 2014 – BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2014

The purpose of this erratum is to correct the A&D FPL Program income limit for couples published in All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) 14-12. The correct income limit for couples under the A&D FPL program is \$1,311. Please replace ACWDL 14-12 with this erratum.

Beginning April 1, 2014, income limits for the A&D FPL are as follows:

- \$1,203 for an individual - the limit is equal to \$973 (100 percent of FPL) plus the \$230 standard disregard
- \$1,621 for a couple – the limit is equal to \$1,311 (100 percent of the FPL for a couple) plus the \$310 standard disregard

Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 14005.40 (1) requires that the A&D FPL effective income standard be the greater of the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) rates, or 100 percent FPL plus the standard disregard for an individual (\$230) or a couple (\$310). The May 1, 2009 SSI/SSP payment rate used by Medi-Cal programs remains in effect until the current payment rate is increased to a level that exceeds the May 1, 2009 payment rate. Since the 100 percent of the FPL for individuals and couples, plus the applicable income disregard, is greater than the May 1, 2009, SSI/SSP payment standards, the 100 percent FPL plus standard disregard remain as the 2014 standard for the A&D FPL program.

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