

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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Letter No.: 92-15

TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

SUBJECT: 1992 MEDICARE CATASTROPHIC COVERAGE ACT (MCCA) SPOUSAL
IMPOVERISHMENT AND FAMILY MEMBER ALLOCATION CAPS

The purpose of this memo is to provide County Welfare Departments with the new maximum income and resource caps under MCCA. Effective January 1, 1992, the community spouse resource allowance (CSRA) is \$68,700, the new maximum spousal income allocation/minimum monthly maintenance need allowance is \$1718.00 per month, and the new family member allocation is \$985.00. The family member allocation may change during 1992 based upon an increase in the federal poverty level.

This information was provided to the County Welfare Directors in EMC2 DHS #91187, on December 3, 1992, and EMC2 DHS #92017, on January 29, 1992.

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,
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FRANK S. MARTUCCI, CHIEF
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch