

# **Policy Clarifications - Medicaid - Long Term Care PMN-16222-468**

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**Agency: CAOs**

**Citations:**

**Subject: Revised Spousal Maintenance Allowance Effective 7/1/12**

Have the Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MinMMNA), Excess Shelter Standard, and Dependent Allowance figures under Spousal Impoverishment changed for July 1, 2012?

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**Response By: Division of Health Services**

**Date:06/06/12**

Yes, the amounts will increase effective July 1, 2012 and are in the process of being updated in CIS.

The new amounts are as follows:

Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MinMMNA) Effective 7/1/12- \$1,892

Excess Monthly Shelter Standard Effective 7/1/12- \$568

Dependent Living with Community Spouse Allowance Effective 7/1/12- \$1,892

This clarification supersedes PMN 15801468, which is obsolete. The LTC Handbook Chapter 468, Appendix A will be updated to include these new values.