

Policy Clarifications – Medical Assistance

Long Term Care PMN-17146-468

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Agency: CAOs

Subject: Revised Spousal Maintenance Allowance Effective 07/01/14

Question: Have the Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MinMMNA), Excess Shelter Standard, and Dependent Allowance figures under Spousal Impoverishment changed for July 1, 2014?

Response By: Division of Health Services

Date: 05/16/14

Yes, the amounts will increase effective July 1, 2014 and are in the process of being updated in eCIS.

The new amounts are as follows:

Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MinMMNA) Effective 7/1/14- \$1,967

Excess Monthly Shelter Standard Effective 7/1/14- \$590

Dependent Living with Community Spouse Allowance Effective 7/1/14- \$1,967

This clarification supersedes [PMN 16337-468](#), which is obsolete. The LTC Handbook Chapter 468, Appendix A will be updated to include these new values.