

Policy Clarifications - Medicaid - Long Term Care PMN15801468

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Subject: Revised Spousal Maintenance Allowance Effective 7/1/11

Have the Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MinMMNA), Excess Shelter Standard, and Dependent Allowance figures under Spousal Impoverishment changed for July 1, 2011?

Response By: Division of Health Services

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Yes, the amounts will increase effective July 1, 2011 and are in the process of being updated in CIS.

The new amounts are as follows:

Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MinMMNA) Effective 7/1/11-
\$1839

Excess Monthly Shelter Standard Effective 7/1/11 - \$552

Dependent Living with Community Spouse Allowance Effective 7/1/11 - \$1839

These changes will be included in [LTCH 468, Appendix A](#) at the next Handbook update.