

# Policy Clarifications – Medicaid – Long Term Care PMN-17565-468

**Submitted:** 05/15      **Agency:** CAOs

**Subject:** Revised Spousal Maintenance Allowance Effective 07/01/15

**Question:** Have the Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MinMMNA), Excess Shelter Standard, and Dependent Allowance figures under Spousal Impoverishment changed for July 1, 2015?

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**Response By:** Division of Health Services

**Date:** 05/27/15

Yes, the amounts will increase effective July 1, 2015 and are in the process of being updated in eCIS.

The new amounts are as follows:

Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MinMMNA) Effective 7/1/15- \$1,992

Excess Monthly Shelter Standard Effective 7/1/15- \$598

Dependent Living with Community Spouse Allowance Effective 7/1/15- \$1,992

This clarification supersedes [PMN-17146-468](#), which is obsolete. The LTC Handbook Chapter 468, Appendix A will be updated to include these new values.