

Policy Clarifications Medical Assistance

Long Term Living PMN-16337-468

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Subject: Revised Spousal Maintenance Allowance Effective 7/1/13

Have the Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MinMMNA), Excess Shelter Standard, and Dependent Allowance figures under Spousal Impoverishment changed for July 1, 2013?

Response By: Division of Health Services

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Yes, the amounts will increase effective July 1, 2013 and are in the process of being updated in eCIS.

The new amounts are as follows:

Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MinMMNA) Effective 7/1/13- \$1,939

Excess Monthly Shelter Standard Effective 7/1/13- \$582

Dependent Living with Community Spouse Allowance Effective 7/1/13- \$1,939

This clarification supersedes [PMN 16222-468](#), which is obsolete. The LTC Handbook Chapter 468, Appendix A will be updated to include these new values.