

Policy Clarifications – Medicaid – Long Term Care PMN-18024-468

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Subject: Revised Spousal Maintenance Allowance Effective 07/01/16

Question: Have the Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MinMMNA), Excess Shelter Standard, and Dependent Allowance figures under Spousal Impoverishment changed for July 1, 2016?

Response By: Division of Health Services

Date: 05/23/16

Yes, the amounts will increase effective July 1, 2016 and are in the process of being updated in eCIS.

The new amounts are as follows:

Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MinMMNA) Effective 7/1/16- \$2,003

Excess Monthly Shelter Standard Effective 7/1/16 - \$601

Dependent Living with Community Spouse Allowance Effective 7/1/16 - \$2,003

This clarification supersedes [PMN-17565-468](#), which is obsolete. The LTC Handbook Chapter 468, Appendix A has been updated to include these new values.