**Policy Clarifications – Medicaid – Long Term Care
PMN- 18514-468**

**Submitted: 05/17 Agency: CAOs**

**Subject: Revised Spousal Maintenance Allowance Effective 07/01/17**

**Question:** Have the Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MinMMNA), Excess Shelter Standard, and Dependent Allowance figures under Spousal Impoverishment changed for July 1, 2017?

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| **Response By: Division of Health Services** | **Date: 05/23/17**  |

Yes, the amounts will increase effective July 1, 2017 and are in the process of being updated in eCIS and in LTCH Chapter 468 Appendix A.

The new amounts are as follows:

Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MinMMNA) Effective 7/1/17 - $2,030

Excess Monthly Shelter Standard Effective 7/1/17 - $609

Dependent Living with Community Spouse Allowance Effective 7/1/17 - $2,030

This clarification supersedes [PMN-18024-468](http://mydhs/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/document/c_228599.docx), which is obsolete.