

Policy Clarifications Medicaid – Long Term Care PMN 18666-468

Subject: October 2017 LTC Mass Change

Question: Will there be an automated mass change of Long Term Care (LTC) spousal records this October?

Will the Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs) used to compute the spousal allowance in LTC budgets change effective October 1, 2017?

Response By: Division of Health Services

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Yes, the automated mass change for LTC spousal records will run the weekend of October 7, 2017.

Three of the SUAs will change in October 2017. The SUAs that will increase are the Heating, Non-Heating, and Limited SUAs. The SUAs effective October 1, 2017 are:

Heating Standard	\$580.00
Non-Heating Standard	\$299.00
Homeless Standard	\$143.00
Limited SUA	\$56.00
Telephone SUA	\$33.00

In order for the change in the cost of care to be effective October 1, 2017 alerts generated with the automated mass change must be processed no later than October 31, 2017.

This policy clarification supersedes PMN-18217-468 October 2016 Mass Change.