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Distribution Date:	March 22, 2021
To:	Committee.Medical_CMSP.All, Consortium.RegionalManagers.All, PPOC.40
CIT Name:	Posted Lists for CA-214645 CIV-106797: Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act Spousal Impoverishment Caps
From:	CalSAWS Project

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Description:	<p>Purpose The purpose of this CIT is to notify Los Angeles and the 39 C-IV counties that CalSAWS has posted a one-time set of lists for cases that were affected by the update to the maximum income and property caps under the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act for 2020-2021.</p> <p>Background On March 21, 2021, SCR CA-214645 CIV-106797 will update the values for the 2020-2021 Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act Spousal Impoverishment Caps for income and property. The values will be updated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Spouse Resource Allowance (CSRA): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Effective 01/01/2020 through 12/31/2020, CSRA will be updated to \$128,640.00 ○ Effective 01/01/2021 the CSRA will be updated to \$130,380.00 • MC LTC Community Spouse Needs/maximum spousal income allocation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Effective 01/01/2020 through 12/31/2020, the MC LTC Community Spouse Needs Allowance will be updated to \$3,216.00
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- o Effective 01/01/2021 the MC LTC Community Spouse Needs Allowance will be updated to \$3,260.00

Additional Information

Forms MC 007, DHCS 7077, and DHCS 7102 with the updated amounts will be added to CalSAWS in a future release with CA-222301.

The lists are available to the counties at the following CalSAWS Web Portal locations:

CalSAWS

[Redacted]

C-IV

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County Action

Counties should review the lists below and follow the County Action, as appropriate:

1. List Name: 2020 Denied/Discontinued LTC for Over Resources

A list of cases that have a Long-Term Care (LTC) person who was denied or discontinued for over resources, but their CSRA was under the new value from 01/01/2020 through 12/31/2020.

Note: There were no results in C-IV for this list.

Additional Column(s): Benefit Month

County Action: Counties should review the cases and determine if the denied/discontinued cases should be rescinded and re-evaluated with the new values. The new values were updated in CalSAWS effective 01/01/2020 through 12/31/2020. Any EDBC's run with these dates will apply the updated new amounts.

2. List Name: 2021 Denied/Discontinued LTC for Over Resources

A list of cases that have a Long-Term Care (LTC) person who was denied or discontinued for over resources, but their CSRA was under the new value from 01/01/2021 through the date of implementation for this SCR.

Note: There were no results in C-IV or CalSAWS for this list.


Additional Column(s): Benefit Month

County Action: Counties should review the cases and determine if the denied/discontinued cases should be rescinded and re-evaluated with the new values. The new values were updated in CalSAWS effective 01/01/2021, therefore, any EDBC's run starting with 01/01/2021 will apply the new amounts.

3. List Name: 2020 LTC with Share of Cost

A list of MC programs where an EDBC was run for the benefit month of 01/2020 through 12/31/2020, which includes a LTC budget with a share-of-cost and a spousal income allocation was performed.

Additional Column(s): Benefit Month(s)

	<p>Note: Benefit Month(s) will list each EDBC benefit month in the same row, separated by a comma. For EDBC's that span multiple months, the begin month will display.</p> <p>County Action: Counties should review the cases and determine if the cases should be rescinded and/or re-evaluated with the new values. The new values were updated in CalSAWS effective 01/01/2020 through 12/31/2020. Any EDBC's run with these dates will apply the updated new amounts.</p> <p>4. List Name: 2021 LTC with Share of Cost</p> <p>A list of MC programs where an EDBC was run for the benefit month of 01/2021 through the date of implementation for this SCR, which includes a LTC budget with a share-of-cost and a spousal income allocation was performed.</p> <p>Additional Column(s): Benefit Month(s)</p> <p>Note: Benefit Month(s) will list each EDBC benefit month in the same row, separated by a comma. For EDBC's that span multiple months, the begin month will display.</p> <p>County Action: Counties should review the cases and determine if the cases should be rescinded and/or re-evaluated with the new values. The new values were updated in CalSAWS effective 01/01/2021, therefore, any EDBC's run starting with 01/01/2021 will apply the new amounts.</p>
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Web Portal Link:	<p></p> <p>OR</p> <p>You may also retrieve the CIT document and attachments by following these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the CRF's & CITs link at the top of the page. 2. Click on the "CalSAWS Information Transmittal (CIT)" folder. 3. Click on the "2021" folder. 4. Click on the appropriate CIT # folder.