

Distribution Date	March 26, 2025
To	PPOC.All, Committee.MediCal_CMSP.All,
CC	Consortium.RegionalManagers.All; Consortium.SectionDirectors;
CIT Name	<b>List for CA-284973: 2025 Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act Spousal Impoverishment Caps</b>

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Description	<p><b>Purpose</b> The purpose of this CIT is to notify counties that the one-time list has been posted for CA-284973: 2025 Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act Spousal Impoverishment Caps</p> <p><b>Background</b> On November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 per <a href="#">ACWDL 24-14</a> SCR CA-284973 updated the 2025 income values for the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act Spousal Impoverishment Caps. The values were updated as follows: Effective January 01, 2025, the Medi-Cal (MC) Long Term Care (LTC) or Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Community Spouse Needs Allowance was updated to \$3,948.</p> <p><b>Additional Information</b> A one-time list has been generated to assist the counties in identifying persons possibly affected by the 2025 income value updates of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act Spousal Impoverishment Caps. Each list contains the standard columns plus any additional columns as listed below.</p>
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List is available on the Web Portal at the following Location:

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**1. List Name:** 2025 LTC or HCBS with Share of Cost

**List Criteria:** A list of MC programs where an EDBC was run for the benefit month of 01/2025 through the date of implementation of this SCR, which includes a LTC budget with a share-of-cost and a spousal income allocation was performed.

**Additional Column(s):** Benefit Month(s)

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

**County Actions:**

Counties should review the cases and determine if the cases should be re-evaluated with the new values. The new values were updated in CalSAWS effective 01/01/2025, therefore any EDBC's run starting with 01/01/2025 will apply the new amounts.

Copy your Regional Manager(s) on any questions you might send to the Primary or Backup Project Contact.

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