
Item 01-04-01E

CDHS ACWDL 01-15 -- March 7, 2001 (Synopsis): 2001 Statewide Average Private Pay Rate (APPR) for Nursing Facility Services

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The 2001 statewide APPR for nursing facility services is \$4163 monthly. This amount is to be used in calculating the period of ineligibility for transfers of property for less than fair market value when the date of application, or date of institutionalization occurs in 2001 and a disqualifying transfer has occurred.

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CDHS ACWDL 01-06 -- January 18, 2001 (Synopsis): Clarification on the Implementation of Elimination of the Face-to-Face Interview Requirement

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When there is a mail-in application for Medi-Cal, the date used to protect the beginning date of aid and retroactive eligibility is the date on the SAWS 1 as follows:

- If a Medi-Cal applicant picks up an application at the county office and has contact with a county employee, the county employee is responsible for obtaining a SAWS 1 at the time the request for an application is made. The beginning date of aid is the date the applicant completes and signs the SAWS 1.
- If the applicant calls the county office and requests the county to mail an application, the county employee who takes the application request must complete the SAWS 1 on behalf of the applicant. The county employee must also forward a copy of the SAWS 1 to the applicant along with the Medi-Cal application. The beginning date of aid is the date the applicant calls the county to request the county mail the application.
- If the applicant obtains an application without direct contact with a county employee, the date of application will be the date the application is received in the county office.

The county must include the following in the application packet regardless of whether the application is mailed or given to the applicant:

- A cover letter developed by DHS. (no substitute is permitted) The cover letter is an attachment to this ACWDL.

- The appropriate Medi-Cal application (either the MC 321 HFP for families, pregnant women and/or children or the MC210 for aged, blind, disabled or long-term care applicants).
- A list of verifications that the applicant will need to submit for approval of Medi-Cal benefits, including the date verifications must be returned to the county office.
- The MC 219 (Rights and Responsibilities) form.
- The MC 13 (Statement of Citizenship) form.
- The MC 007 (Medi-Cal information notice).
- A postage paid pre-addressed return envelope.

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Item 01-04-01C

CDHS ACWDLs 01-04 January 9, 2001 and 01-22 April 3, 2001 (Synopsis): January 2001 Social Security Title II and Title XIV Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) and Related Issues

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ACWDL 01-22 is a one page (two-sided) letter that includes as an attachment ACWDL 01-04E. ACWDL 01-04E (yellow pages) completely replaces ACWDL 01-04 because there were a few errors in that ACWDL.

These ACWDLs advise that the 2001 Social Security COLA is 3.5%. They also provide:

- 2001 In-kind Support and Maintenance values for computing Pickle eligibility
- 2001 SSI/SSP payment levels chart
- 2001 resource limit for Medi-Cal and Pickle cases
- 2001 Pickle disregard computation chart
- 2001 Medicare Part B premium is \$50
- 2001 Federal Benefit Rate is \$530

ACWDL 01-22 details the few errors in ACWDL 01-04. While the errors in ACWDL 01-04 are relatively minor, those who need to review or cite an ACWDL on the relevant subject matter should use 01-22 (with the 01-04E attachment) rather than 01-04.

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CDHS ACWDL 01-01 -- January 8, 2001 (Synopsis): Implementation of Continuous Eligibility for Children (CEC)

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