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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.

*California Department of Social Services - State Hearings Division
Notes from the Training Bureau - April 20, 2001*

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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.