
Item 02-03-01F**ACL 02-11 January 25, 2002 (Synopsis): January 2002 Social Security Title II and Title XVI Cost of Living Adjustments and Related Issues****Subject: January 2002 Social Security Title II and Title XVI Cost of Living Adjustments and Related Issues**

This ACL states that the Retirement and Survivors Disability Insurance (RSDI) COLA is 2.6 percent effective January 2002.

The 2002 Medicare Part B premium is \$54 monthly.

Effective January 1, 2002, all SSI/SSP levels in combined total benefits will increase by 5.31 percent.

A chart of SSI/SSP payment standards is included as attachment A.

The SSI/SSP payment standard for an individual residing in his/her own household is \$750 monthly consisting of a Federal Benefit Rate of \$545 and an SSP payment of \$205.

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Item 01-01-01A**Updated Paraphrased Regulations**

This is the January 2001 update of the Paraphrased Regulations (ParaRegs). The last update was December 2000. The last new hardcopy of the ParaRegs was distributed in December 2000 to all ALJs and to two counties (San Diego and San Mateo) and two authorized representative groups (Legal Services of Northern California and Western Center on Law and Poverty). Interested parties may request a hardcopy from the appropriate contact.

The Plan is that there will be updates every two months, except during my vacation in the summer. The next projected updates are in February, April, June, and October 2001.

Beginning with the December 2000 issue, the hardcopy will be updated in the manner of a manual, i.e., as Barclay's does in Title 22.

A list of the ParaRegs which have been deleted, renumbered, revised, or added will be included with each update.

As always, please remember that the ParaRegs do not necessarily set forth CDSS or CDHS policy. They are the writer's best effort to select, shorten, synopsise, and simplify those court cases, laws, regulations, and written policy memoranda which deal with those areas of the law that seem to be most relevant to the State hearing process. The ParaRegs