

This version of the paraphrased regulations provides ten additions and twelve revisions to paraphrased regulations. There is also one deleted paraphrased regulation and ten renumbered ones. Several of the renumbered pararegs are revised.

All the additions, revisions, renumbered pararegs and the deletion are in two sections of the Medi-Cal regulations 431-439 (Special Programs) and 440-449 (Program Eligibility).

A new issue code 439 has been added called Program income/premium limits. The Special Programs section has been reorganized. Pararegs in 431-438 list basic concepts applicable to those programs. For example, pararegs in 438-1 through 438-8 address general principals applicable to the A&D`FPL. Parareg 439-5 cites the current A&D FPL levels for an individual and a couple.

There are also current levels for the 100% of FPL, 120% of FPL, 135% of FPL, the CSRA, the MMMNA, the family member base allocation, the SSI/SSP standard allocation and Medicare Part B premium payment standards listed in the 439 section. Also, judges are given a parareg option to insert the appropriate standard in several instances. For example, parareg 439-1 states:

The CSRA was \$92,760 in 2004, \$95,100 in 2005 and is \$99,540 in 2006. (All-County Welfare Directors Letters (ACWDLs) No. 03-54, 04-36 and 05-40)

Parareg 439-1B states:

Effective_____, the CSRA was_____. Effective_____, the MMMNA was_____.
(ACWDL_____)

In some instances, the current standard remains in the general parareg section. For example, 431-3 describes the CSRA and lists the effective CSRA rate for 2006.

This section of the pararegs was reorganized to avoid duplication of pararegs. For example, sections 432-6, 433-6 and 437-6 dealing with SSI/SSP standard allocation amounts were all renumbered to 439-2.

ITEM 05-11-1: Paraphrased Regulations

This version of the paraphrased regulations provides 33 additions and 39 revisions to paraphrased regulations. There are also six deleted paraphrased regulations and three renumbered ones.

The major additions and revisions are to CalWORKs and food stamp quarterly reporting regulations. Several new subsections have been added to CalWORKs and food stamp quarterly reporting regulations while others have been revised to clarify language and policy.

A new issue code 527 has been added for *Conlan* cases that involve Medi-Cal reimbursement issues. Issue codes 013 and 217 have been renamed “Civil rights/language issues”. References to language translation issues are listed in those sections of the paraphrased regulations. If an Administrative Law Judge has a hearing with a language issue regarding the translation of forms or notices or where some other language barrier is alleged in a CalWORKs or food stamp case, please use issue code 013 or 217 as applicable.