

July 12, 2006, a sanctioned individual may end a sanction without having a minimum sanction period imposed if the individual cooperate with welfare-to-work.

ITEM 06-7-1: Paraphrased Regulations

This version of the paraphrased regulations provides 40 additions and 18 revisions to paraphrased regulations. There are also 12 deleted paraphrased regulations and one renumbered one.

The major areas of changes are in:

- the CalWORKs Welfare-to Work section (100-108) because regulations attached to All-County Letter (ACL) 06-09 deleted the 18 and 24-month time limits and added provisions regarding core and non-core activities;
- the CalWORKs foster care section (180-186) because All-County Information Notice (ACIN) I-19-06 advised of federal law that eliminated the *Rosales* provisions effective October 1, 2005 and ACIN I-27-06 addressed court order requirements in placing children in foster care;
- the Medi-Cal county/applicant/recipient responsibility sections (410) and (411-418) because All County Welfare Director's Letter (ACWDL) 06-16 is a 25-page letter with a lot of information regarding Medi-Cal applications; and
- the Medi-Cal section regarding PCSP (560-567) because ACIN I-28-06 provided answers to questions regarding PCSP and the IHSS Plus waiver program

Issue code 448 now includes the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP) as ACWDL 06-09 has finally been issued that provides some information about BCCTP.

ITEM 06-3-2: NEW RULES REGARDING COMMUNITY SPOUSE RESOURCE ALLOWANCE (CSRA)

The rules regarding increasing the CSRA have changed due to passage of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

In Notes from the Training Bureau 99-4-1, the issue concerning the CSRA was discussed. That *Notes* began as follows:

In state hearings, a common issue involves a county denial of a Medi-Cal application for an institutionalized spouse due to excess property. The institutionalized spouse has an at-home spouse (herein community spouse). The couple has countable community and separate resources in excess of the Community Spouse Resource Allowance (CSRA) and wishes to raise the CSRA at the state hearing so that Medi-Cal eligibility can be established for the institutionalized spouse.

Notes from the Training Bureau 99-4-1 was then published as Department of Health Services All County Welfare Director's Letter 99-29 that was titled: "Guidelines Used by Administrative Law Judges when an