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## ERRATA

December 24, 2002

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY CAPI PROGRAM MANAGERS

SUBJECT: ERRATA TO ACIN NO. I-92-02: JANUARY 2003 COST-OF-LIVING  
ADJUSTMENTS THAT AFFECT THE CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
FOR IMMIGRANTS

REFERENCE: ACIN I-92-02

The purpose of this All-County Information Notice (ACIN) is to revise and replace ACIN I-92-02 that was issued on December 18, 2002.

This ACIN provides the new Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) Payment Standards, effective January 1, 2003. The attached CAPI payment standards chart details the payment standards that will be effective on January 1, 2003.

As required by Section 18941 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, the CAPI payment standards are based on the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) standards, minus \$10.00 for an individual and \$20.00 for a couple. Under the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 692 (Chapter 1024, Statutes of 2002), there is no State SSP Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) effective on January 1, 2003. Although there will be no increase in the State-funded SSP amount in January, AB 692 does require that the SSI/SSP payment standards be increased by the amount of the federal SSI COLA on January 1, 2003. The increased CAPI payment standards, which will become effective on January 1, 2003, are a result of the federal COLA for SSI, and are reflected in the attached chart.

The separate federal SSI COLA also affects the following values for the entire calendar year and can impact CAPI eligibility and benefit amounts:

### **PRESUMED MAXIMUM VALUE (PMV) OF IN-KIND SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE**

- To compute this value, take 1/3 of the federal SSI amount and add \$20.00. This changes the PMV from \$201.66 to \$204.00 for an individual and from \$292.33 to \$296.33 for a couple.

### **ALLOWANCE FOR INELIGIBLE CHILDREN IN DEEMING SITUATIONS**

- To compute this allowance, determine the difference between the federal SSI benefit amount for a couple and the federal SSI benefit amount for an individual. This computation changes the allowance from \$272.00 to \$277.00.
- This allowance is entered, when appropriate, on the Income Eligibility Worksheet (SOC 452), line B.2.a, when determining a CAPI benefit amount for a case involving deemed income from an ineligible spouse.

### **SPONSOR'S ALLOCATION IN ALIEN DEEMING SITUATIONS**

- This allocation equals the federal SSI rate for an individual. The federal SSI COLA changes the allocation from \$545.00 to \$552.00.
- This allowance is entered, when appropriate, on the Sponsor to Alien Deeming Worksheet (SOC 454), line 2, when determining a CAPI benefit amount for a case involving deemed income from a sponsor.

Any questions regarding these adjustments should be directed to your Operations Analyst at (916) 229-4582.

Sincerely,

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