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DIVISION OR OFFICE: Client Services, Eligibility and Enrollment	CROSS REFERENCE:
SUBJECT AREA: Medicaid Assistance	DATE:
SUBJECT: 2014 Social Security Cost of Living Adjustments TYPE: 1-Information	APPROVED BY:  Antoinette Taranto

Purpose:

The purpose of this agency letter is to advise eligibility sites of the 2014 Social Security Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA). Please share this agency letter with all affected Adult and Long-Term Care Medicaid eligibility staff, supervisors, and outside agencies, as appropriate.

Background:

Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits will increase by 1.5% in 2014. The 300% income limit, regional income trust maximum, Medicare premiums, home equity maximum, minimum monthly maintenance needs allowance maximum and the community spouse resource allowance will also increase.

Procedure or Information:

The following tables list the 2013 and 2014 income and resource limits for Adult and Long-Term Care Medicaid categories, regional income trust maximum, Medicare premiums, home equity maximum, minimum monthly maintenance needs allowance maximum and the community spouse resource allowance.

Effective Date:

January 1, 2014 unless otherwise noted

Supplemental Security Income Limits

	January 2013	January 2014
Individual in own home	\$710	\$721
Individual in home of another	\$473.34	\$480.66
Couple in own home	\$1,066	\$1,082
Couple in home of another	\$710	\$721
In-kind Support and Maintenance maximum (ISM)	\$256.66	\$260.33
300% limit	\$2,130	\$2,163

Nursing Facility

Income Trust Gross Income Limits and Average Private Pay Rate

	January 2013	January 2014
Region I Counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver and Jefferson	\$7,518	\$7,864
Region II Counties: Cheyenne, Clear Creek, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Grand, Jackson, Kit Carson, Larimer, Logan, Morgan, Park, Phillips, Sedgwick, Summit, Washington, Weld and Yuma	\$6,829	\$7,161
Region III Counties: Alamosa, Baca, Bent, Chaffee, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Custer, El Paso, Fremont, Huerfano, Kiowa, Lake, Las Animas, Lincoln, Mineral, Otero, Prowers, Pueblo, Rio Grande, Saguache, and Teller	\$6,476	\$6,636
Region IV Counties: Archuleta, Delta, Dolores, Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mesa, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, San Juan and San Miguel	\$7,269	\$6,789
Average Private Pay Rate	\$7,023	\$7,112

Medicare

	January 1, 2013	January 1, 2014
Medicare Part A – Hospital Insurance Seniors and certain individuals under 65 with fewer than 30 work quarters of Medicare covered employment	\$441	\$426
Medicare Part B Physician services, outpatient hospital services, certain home health services, durable medical equipment and other items	\$104.90	\$104.90
Medicare Skilled Nursing Facility Co-insurance Days 21 thru 100 each benefit period	\$148	\$152

Spousal Protection

	January 1, 2013	January 1, 2014
Community Spouse Resource Allowance (CSRA)	\$115,920	\$117,240
Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (Maximum)	\$2,898	\$2,931

	July 1, 2012	July 1, 2013
Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA)	\$1,892	\$1,939
Excess Shelter	\$547	\$582

Home Equity Maximum

	January 1, 2013	January 1, 2014
	\$525,000	\$543,000

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