


Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing 1570 Grant St., Denver, CO 80203-1818	NUMBER: HCPF 14-013
DIVISION OR OFFICE: Client Services, Eligibility and Enrollment	CROSS REFERENCE:
SUBJECT AREA: Financial Medicaid Eligibility- Long Term Care Spousal Impoverishment	DATE: 07/15/2014
SUBJECT: Approved increase to the MMMNA July 1, 2014 TYPE: 1-Information	APPROVED BY:  Antoinette Taranto

Purpose:

The purpose of this agency letter is to advise the eligibility sites of the increase to the Community Spouse Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA) and Excess Shelter Allowance. Please share this letter with all eligibility technicians, supervisors and administrators that manage nursing facilities, Home and Community Based Services (HCBS), the Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), and other outside agencies, as appropriate.

Background:

The standard maintenance allowance for the community spouse is based on the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and is adjusted on July 1 every year. The MMMNA is equal to 150 percent of the FPL for a family of two. The excess shelter allowance is equal to 30 percent of the approved MMMNA and is also being increased based on the adjusted FPL.

Procedure or Information:

	July 1, 2012	July 1, 2013	July 1, 2014
MMMNA	\$1,892	\$1,939	\$1,967
Shelter Allowance	\$568	\$582	\$590

Effective Date:

July 1, 2014

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