

# Medi-Cal Program Guide Letter #611

May 9, 2007

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>2007/2008 COUNTY MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) MAINTENANCE NEED LEVEL (MNL)</b>
<b>Effective Date</b>	July 1, 2007
<b>Reference</b>	ACWDL 07-04, County Policy
<b>Purpose</b>	The purpose of this letter is to provide staff with the new CMS MNL effective July 1, 2007.
<b>Background</b>	Under the direction of the Board of Supervisors, the CMS MNL is adjusted annually, effective July 1, to match 135% of the federal poverty level (FPL).
<b>Changes</b>	The CMS MNL is increased to \$1,149 for single adult and \$1,541 for married couple effective July 1, 2007.
<b>Required Action</b>	CMS workers are to use the revised 135% FPL limits for CMS determinations for the month of July 2007 and ongoing.
<b>Automation Impact</b>	No impact.
<b>Forms Impact</b>	No impact.
<b>Quality Assurance Impact</b>	Effective with the August 2007 review month, Quality Assurance will cite with the appropriate error any case that does not comply with the requirements of this letter.

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### Summary of Change

The table below shows the changes made to the Program Guide.

Section	Changes
Article 11, Section 1, Appendix A	CMS MNL updated effective July 1, 2007.

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### Filing Instructions

The table below shows how to file the Program Guide material.

Action	Pages
Remove	Article 11-1-A through 11-1-B
Replace	Article 11-1-A through 11-1-B

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### Important Notice

The MPG is available in its entirety on the County Intranet by accessing <http://hhsa.intranet/manuals/mpg/index/html>. The MPG revisions listed in this letter will be entered into the Intranet MPG at the next update.

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### Manager Approval

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