

Medi-Cal Program Guide Letter 632

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Subject 2008 STATEWIDE AVERAGE PRIVATE PAY RATE FOR NURSING FACILITY SERVICES

Effective Date Upon Receipt

Reference ACWDL 08-10

Background The average private pay rate (APPR) for nursing facility services is used in calculating the period of ineligibility for transfers of non-exempt property for less than fair market value. This rate changes annually.

Changes The 2008 APPR for nursing facility services is \$5496.00.

Required Action Workers will use the 2008 APPR for nursing facility services in calculating period of ineligibility for transfers of non-exempt property for less than fair market value. This amount shall be used whenever the application date or date of institutionalization (whichever is more recent) occurs in 2008.

Since all period of ineligibility (POI) evaluations must be submitted to Medi-Cal Program for review and the POI log does not indicate that one has been submitted with application or institutionalization date of January 1, 2008 through April 4, 2008, it appears that there are no cases that require retroactive review.

However, any pending POI evaluation with application or institutionalization date on or after January 1, 2008 shall be revised to reflect the new 2008 APPR amount and forwarded to Medi-Cal Program for review.

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Automation Impact The APPR reference table (RT_AVG_PVT_PAY_RATE) in CalWIN was updated for the year 2008 on April 6, 2008.

Forms Impact None.

Quality Assurance Impact Effective May 2008 review month, Quality Assurance will cite with the appropriate error any case which does not follow the requirement of this letter.

Summary of Change The table below shows the change made in the MPG.

Section	Summary of Change
Article 11, Section1	Updated Appendix B with the 2008 APPR.

Filing Instructions The following pages shall be removed and replaced as follows:

Action	Pages
Remove	MPG 11-1-A and 11-1-B
Replace	MPG 11-1-A and 11-1-B

Manager Approval

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