

Medi-Cal Program Guide (MPG) Letter #782

April 24, 2013

Subject **2013 AVERAGE PRIVATE PAY RATE (APPR) FOR NURSING FACILITY SERVICES AND 2013 1931(B) SNEEDE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (FPL) UPDATES**

Effective • January 1, 2013 for APPR
 • April 1, 2013 for 1931(b) Sneed FPL

Reference • All County Welfare Directors' Letters (ACWDL) 13-08 and 13-09

Purpose To provide:
 • The 2013 APPR for Nursing Facility Services
 • A correction to the 1931(b) Sneed FPL amounts effective April 1, 2013

Background The APPR is used to determine if there is a period of ineligibility (POI) and length of the POI for nursing facility services when there is a transfer of property without adequate consideration.

The values released in MPG Letter 776 for 1931(b) Sneed FPLs were based on draft material. The final material was received after the letter was issued.

Highlighted Changes This letter adds the following updated information to the MPG:
 • APPR for 2013
 • FPLs for 1931(b) Sneed

Action Required for APPR Workers shall use the 2013 APPR when evaluating any transfer of property without adequate consideration that occurred on or after January 1, 2013 (see [MPG Article 9, Section 7](#)). A summary of these actions is in the table below.

Step	Action
1	Complete form MC 176 PI using the APPR for 2013.

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**Action
Required for
APPR
(continued)**

Step	Action
2	Scan the completed MC 176 PI into DoReS using Template 16-141, Statement of Facts Certification Page.
3	Send the MC 176 PI and supporting documentation to the Medi-Cal Program Section of Eligibility Operations.
4	Follow actions required by Medi-Cal Program when the response is received.
5	Enter property transfer information in CalWIN (see Automation Impact).
6	Enter Case Comment to document all actions taken.

**Action
Required for
1931(b)
Sneede**

If completing a manual evaluation of 1931(b) Sneede eligibility, use the corrected values. CalWIN uses the new values for 1931(b) Sneede evaluations effective April 1, 2013.

**Automation
Impact**

The APPR Reference Table will be updated in CalWIN in a future release. The CalWIN Project will forward a list of any cases impacted by the Reference Table change once it has been updated. Medi-Cal Program will also track any referrals for POIs and will notify workers when to stop a POI.

Forms Impact

No impact.

**ACCESS
Impact**

No impact.

**Scanning
Impact**

No impact.

**Other
Program
Impact**

No impact.

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Quality Control (QC) Impact

Effective with the May 2013 review month, QC will cite the appropriate error on any case that does not comply with the requirements outlined in this letter.

Summary of Changes

The table below shows the changes made to the MPG cites.

Section	Summary of Change
Article 11, Section 1, Appendix A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated APPR for 2013• Updated 1931(b) SneeDe FPLs

Approval for Release

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