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DIVISION OR OFFICE: Client and Community Relations	CROSS REFERENCE:
SUBJECT AREA: Medicaid Assistance	DATE: 1/18/2013
SUBJECT: 2013 Social Security Cost of Living Adjustments TYPE: 1-Information	APPROVED BY: 

Purpose:

The purpose of this agency letter is to advise eligibility sites of the 2013 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 1.7% in 2013. 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 2012 and 2013 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, 2013 unless otherwise noted

Supplemental Security Income Limits

	January 2012	January 2013
Individual in own home	\$698	\$710
Individual in home of another	\$465.34	\$473.34
Couple in own home	\$1,048	\$1,066
Couple in home of another	\$698	\$710
In-kind Support and Maintenance maximum (ISM)	\$252.66	\$256.66
300% limit	\$2,094	\$2,130

Nursing Facility

Income Trust Gross Income Limits and Average Private Pay Rate

	January 2012	January 2013
Region I Counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver and Jefferson	\$7,046	\$7,518
Region II Counties: Cheyenne, Clear Creek, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Grand, Jackson, Kit Carson, Larimer, Logan, Morgan, Park, Phillips, Sedgwick, Summit, Washington, Weld and Yuma	\$6,690	\$6,829
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	\$6,190	\$6,476
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	\$6,566	\$7,269
Average Private Pay Rate	\$6,623	\$7,023

Medicare

	January 1, 2012	January 1, 2013
Medicare Part A – Hospital Insurance Seniors and certain individuals under 65 with fewer than 30 work quarters of Medicare covered employment	\$451	\$441
Medicare Part A – Hospital Insurance Seniors over 65 with 30-39 quarters of Medicare covered employment	\$289	\$296
Medicare Part B Physician services, outpatient hospital services, certain home health services, durable medical equipment and other items	\$99.90	\$104.90
Medicare Skilled Nursing Facility Co-insurance Days 21 thru 100 each benefit period	\$144.50	\$148

Spousal Protection

	January 1, 2012	January 1, 2013
Community Spouse Resource Allowance (CSRA)	\$113,640	\$115,920
Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (Maximum)	\$2,841	\$2,898

	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2012
Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA)	\$1,839	\$1,892
Excess Shelter	\$552	\$568

Home Equity Maximum

	January 1, 2012	January 1, 2013
	\$525,000	\$536,000

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