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MEDICAID COMMUNICATION NO. 92-20

DATE: July 10, 1992

TO: COUNTY WELFARE AGENCY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: MEDICALLY NEEDY INCOME LEVELS

As you are aware, the Division of Family Development adjusted the AFDC payment levels effective July 1, 1992 in conjunction with the implementation of a revised standard of need and a ratably reduced payment standard. As you know, the medically needy income levels (MNILs) are based on the AFDC payment standards and, therefore, must be revised. Attached are the new MNILs.

You will note that the MNILs for budget units one through six have increased, the standard for budget units of seven remains unchanged, and the standards for larger budget units are decreased. This variation results from the structure of the new AFDC payment standards.

County welfare agencies are instructed to review all cases which are pending spenddown no later than September 15, 1992 to recompute spenddown liability. Likewise, currently eligible cases with budget units greater than six must be reviewed by that date to determine if medically needy eligibility still exists given the reduced MNILs for those households.

In recomputing spenddown liability, it is important to apply the new MNILs only to the month of July and subsequent months. The old MNILs must be used for months prior to July.

Please refer any questions to the field service supervisor assigned to your county.

Sincerely,

Saul M. Kilstein
Director

Attachment

cc: Marion E. Reitz, Director
Division of Family Development

Nicholas Scalera, Director
Division of Youth and Family Services

Medically Needy Income Levels (MNILs)
effective July 1, 1992

Budget Unit Size	Monthly MNIL	6 Month MNIL
1	\$433	\$2,598
2	500	3,000
3	591	3,546
4	683	4,098
5	758	4,548
6	833	4,998
7	908	5,448
8	975	5,850
9	1,041	6,246
10	1,108	6,648
each additional	66	396