

CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL 07-13, COMMUNITY SPOUSE RESOURCE PROTECTION

DATE: JULY 10, 2013

Manual: Family and Children's Medicaid
Change No: 07-13
To: County Directors of Social Services
Effective: July 1, 2013

I. BACKGROUND

Community Spouse Resource Protection is a reserve procedure used when a married individual is institutionalized for more than 30 days and needs help with the cost of care. This procedure determines how much of the couple's assets can be kept by the spouse at home. Community spouse income allowances are adjusted January and July of each year.

II. CONTENT OF CHANGE

MA-3322 IV. B., Community Spouse Resource Protection is updated with the January 1, 2013 allowance amounts.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

Effective July 1, 2013

IV. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL

Remove: MA-3322, Community Spouse Resource Protection, pages 3 & 4

Insert: [MA-3322](#), Community Spouse Resource Protection, pages 3 & 4FC
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If you have any questions regarding this information contact a Medicaid Program Representative.

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