

**REFERENCE/DESK AIDS
INCOME****PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE -- PACE-PNA**

An explanation of the use of the PNA amount for certain waiver recipients and non-institutionalized participant of the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) recipients, whose eligibility is determined under the spousal impoverishment provisions, can be found in **INCOME CHRONIC CARE BUDGETING METHODOLOGY FOR INSTITUTIONALIZED SPOUSES**. The PNA is the difference between the monthly Medicaid income level for a household of two and a household of one.

The amount of the PNA, effective each January 1, is found below:

Year	Amount
2008	\$342
2009	\$350
2010	\$350
2011	\$350
2012	\$367