

**INCOME
PERSONS IN MEDICAL FACILITIES**

COMMUNITY SPOUSE AND FAMILY MEMBER ALLOWANCES

Policy:

The minimum monthly maintenance needs allowance was established October 1, 1989 at \$1,500. It is increased annually by the same percentage as the percentage increase in the federal Consumer Price Index.

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| Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA) |
| \$2,103 effective January 1, 2000 |
| \$2,049 effective January 1, 1999 |

A higher MMMNA amount may be established by court order or fair hearing.

The family allowance for each family member is an amount equal to one-third (1/3) of the amount by which one twelfth (1/12) of the applicable percentage of the annual federal poverty level for a family of two exceeds the amount of the otherwise available monthly income of the family member.

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| 1/12 of the applicable percentage of the annual federal poverty level for two |
| \$1,407 effective January 1, 2000 |
| \$1,383 effective January 1, 1999 |

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| Maximum Family Member Allowance (FMA) |
| \$469 effective January 1, 2000 |
| \$461 effective January 1, 1999 |

References:

Dept. Regs. 360-4.10

ADMs 99 OMM/ADM-4
89 ADM-47

GISs 99 MA/038
99 MA/032