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MEMO

This Memo is intended to provide specific information needed to complete cost share work sheets for participants in the Assisted Living (AL) and Adult Family Care (AFC) programs. SSI payments are the basis for the standard deductions permitted when computing cost share.

	SSI Federal Payment	plus SSI State Supplement	Total "SSI Only" payment	Room and Board	Personal Needs Allowance
Assisted Living Residence	\$674	\$150.05	\$824.05	\$724.05	\$100.00
Comprehensive Personal Care Home	\$674	\$150.05	\$824.05	\$724.05	\$100.00
Adult Family Care	\$674	\$31.25	\$705.25	\$605.25	\$100.00

- The Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for 2008 is 5.8% for Social Security and SSI beneficiaries.
- Medicare Part B premium is \$96.40 per month.
- The gross monthly income cap for Waiver eligibility is \$2,022.
- A husband and wife in an ALR/CPCH will be viewed as a couple for the first month of eligibility when applying for the SSI supplement for room and board. The joint incomes should not exceed \$1,610.36 and joint assets may not exceed \$3,000. The next month they will be treated as individuals and all criteria for individuals will apply.
- Reminder for those facilities that engage in supplementation: If your published fees have increased for 2009, please fax a copy of the new schedule to Leslie Alvarez at 609-943-4981.

The amounts included here are effective January 1, 2009.

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