Effective Date
07/01/2022

Background:
The Medicare Savings Programs (MSP) are the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB), Specified
Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB), Qualifying Individual (QI), and Qualified Disabled and
Working Individual (QDWI) programs. These programs assist individuals with low income and assets
in paying some or all their Medicare premiums, deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance. Refer to
Medi-Cal Program Guide section 05.13 for policy on MSP programs.

Purpose:
To provide staff with the 2022 MSP Property limit.

Policy:
Effective January 1, 2022, MSP property limits have increased to $8,400 for an individual and
$12,600 for a couple.

Note: Effective July 1, 2022, the asset limits for Non-MAGI programs have increased to $130,000 for
an individual and $65,000 for each additional household member up to a maximum of 10 people.
These increased limits apply to Non-MAGI programs including Long Term Care (LTC) and MSPs.

Procedure:
Use the increased 2022 MSP property limit when determining eligibility for the appropriate programs.
Offices will be provided with an MSP Denial/Discontinuance report. Staff must review each individual
and take the following actions:
• Rescind the MSP denial or discontinuance action.
• Re-run EDBC and capture the MSP evaluation back to the denial/discontinuance date.
• Review Wrap-up to ensure that countable resources are evaluated against the 2022 MSP property
limits from January 2022 to June 2022.
• Issue the appropriate Notice of Action (NOA).
• Enter detailed case comments regarding actions taken on the case.

Automation Impact:
PPM 61924 was implemented on June 27, 2022, updating the California Work Opportunity and
Responsibility to Kids Information Network (CalWIN).

References:
ACWDL 22-06

Sunset Date:
This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 7/31/2025.
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