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TO: ALL MBL Liaison:

Re: MBL Transmittal 16-2

Dear MBL Liaisons:

The purpose of this MBL Transmittal 16-2 is to inform Social Services Districts (SSD) that the 2017 Mass Re-Budgeting Phase 1 scheduled for December 3, 2016 weekend has been cancelled and is not planned to be rescheduled. Although MRB will not occur, the MBL tables and figures listed below will be updated to reflect the 2017 figures. The new values will be available on Production December 5, 2016.

If you have any system questions, please call the MBL Unit at (518) 408-0566.

Sincerely,

Amy L. Smith

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Upstate Eligibility Systems
Department of Health

The New MA Std/MA Income Level and Resource exemption levels are as follows:

H/H Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Each Add'L Person
MA Standard	774	966	1,150	1,335	1,526	1,666	1,814	2,003	2,111	2,220	+109
MA Level	825	1,209	1,390	1,571	1,753	1,934	2,115	2,296	2,478	2,659	+182
Resources	14,850	21,750	25,014	28,275	31,539	34,800	38,064	41,325	44,588	47,850	+3,263

- New SSI Levels are:
 - a. Federal Benefit Level for individual **\$735.00** and couple **\$1,103.00**
 - b. Allocation Amount **\$384.00**
 - c. PIA (PNA) = 3 **\$384.00**
 - d. State Supplement is **\$ 23.00**
 - e. Family Care Level (LA 3 & 4)
 - Upstate **\$963.48**
 - NYC, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester & Rockland Counties **\$1,001.48**
 - f. SSI Resource Levels individual \$2,000 and couples \$3,000 (NO Change)

- New Congregate Care Level I, II and III amounts are:

Shelter Code	PNA	Shelter Amount
Level I -15 (NYC, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland Counties)	\$141	\$860.48
Level II -16 (NYC, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland Counties)	\$163	\$1,007.00
Level I - 28 (Rest of State)	\$141	\$822.48
Level II- 29 (Rest of State)	\$163	\$977.00
Level III – 42 (NYC, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland Counties)	\$194	\$1,235.00
Level III – 42 (Rest of State)	\$194	\$1,235.00

- The 2017 DAC Table is as follows:

(LA=1 or 5 and Shelter NOT =15, 16, 28, 29 or 42)	\$822.00
(LA=2 or 6 and Shelter NOT =15, 16, 28, 29 or 42)	\$1,207.00
(LA=3)	\$963.48
(LA=4)	\$1,001.48
(LA=1 and Shelter = 15)	\$1,001.48
(LA=1 and Shelter = 28)	\$963.48
(LA=1 and Shelter = 16)	\$1,170.00
(LA=1 and Shelter =29)	\$1,140.00
(LA=1 and Shelter = 42)	\$1,429.00
(LA=2 and Shelter = 15)	\$2,002.96
(LA=2 and Shelter = 28)	\$1,926.96
(LA=2 and Shelter = 16)	\$2,340.00
(LA=2 and Shelter = 29)	\$2,280.00
(LA=2 and Shelter = 42)	\$2,858.00
• Maximum Community Spouse Resources Allowance	\$119,220.00 (pending CMS)
• Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowances (MMMNA)	\$2,980.50 (pending CMS)
• Maximum Social Security Benefit: (Worker Retiring at Full Retirement Age) is	\$2,687.00
• Family Member Allowance Two \$ or Single \$ (no income)	\$668.00
• New Fair Market Regional Rate Table (Averages)	
- Northeastern Counties (Shelter = 54)	\$471.00
- Central Counties (Shelter = 55)	\$412.00
- Rochester Counties (Shelter = 56)	\$419.00
- Western Counties (Shelter = 57)	\$367.00
- Northern Metropolitan Counties (Shelter = 58)	\$892.00
- NYC - five boroughs (Shelter = 59)	\$1,171.00
- Long Island (Shelter = 60)	\$1,285.00
- Cong Care Level 3 (42 + Regional Rate for County)	\$1,796.00 – \$2,714.00

cc: MA Directors