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SUBJECT: INCREASE IN MCWP ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT COST LIMIT

Purpose

Effective January 1, 2023, the annual cost limit for each participant has been increased to \$33,937. This cost limit ensures the health and welfare of the priority population for the Medi-Cal Waiver Program (MCWP) while continuing to provide in-home services at costs below costly institutional care.

New Policy

Pursuant to the [2023-2027 MCWP Waiver, approved on February 16, 2023](#) by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the annual individual participant cost limit for MCWP services is increased to \$33,937. The yearly limit applies to the combination of procedure codes and services listed in the [Medi-Cal Provider Manual](#). The annual cap amount increase will be applied retroactively to all service claims submitted by MCWP agencies with a date of service on or after January 1, 2023.

Contact

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the MCWP Program at (916) 449-5881 or [email MCWP](mailto:cdphmcwp@cdph.ca.gov) at cdphmcwp@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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