

What Staff Must Do: Effective July 1, 2015, staff must use the new 2015 standards to compute all community spouse allowances. Allowances for months prior to July 2015 must be calculated using the 2014 standards.

FLORIDA Instructions: The FLORIDA TMEP reference table has been updated to reflect the new standards for cases processed effective July 1, 2015. A mass change will be run this month for July changes. FLORIDA notices will be generated if there is a change in the client's patient responsibility or the community spouse's income allowance.

After the mass change is completed a system broadcast message will be posted on FLORIDA. The message will advise staff when the Mass Change Exception report is available. Staff must take appropriate action on cases appearing on the exception report.

If there are policy questions, Regional offices may call Dorthene Baker at (850) 717-4293. If there are technology or systems questions, please contact Ron Hardcastle at (850) 717-4645.

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