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ATTACHMENT 2.6-A

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Condition or Requirement Citation

For the following persons with greater need:

Supplement 13 to Attachment 2.6-A, describes the greater need; describes the basis or formula for determining the deductible amount when a specific amount is not listed above; lists the criteria to be met; and, where appropriate, identifies the organizational unit which determines that a criterion is met.

- 3. In addition to the amounts under item 2., the following monthly amounts are deducted from the remaining income of an institutionalized individual with a community spouse.
 - The monthly income allowance for the community spouse, calculated using a. the formula in § 1924(d)(2), is the amount by which the maintenance needs standard exceeds the community spouse's income. The maintenance needs standard cannot exceed the maximum prescribed in § 1924(d)(3)(C). The maintenance needs standard consists of a poverty level component plus an excess shelter allowance.

X ___ The poverty level component is calculated using the applicable percentage (set out § 1924(d)(3)(B) of the Act) of the official poverty level.

The poverty level component is calculated using a percentage greater than the applicable percentage, equal to ______%, of the official poverty level (still subject to maximum maintenance needs standard).

_ The maintenance needs standard for all community spouses is set at the maximum permitted by § 1924(d)(3)(C).

Except that, when applicable, the State will set the community spouse's monthly income allowance at the amount by which exceptional maintenance needs, established at a fair hearing, exceed the community spouse's income, or at the amount of any court-ordered support.

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