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DATE: February 20, 2014

TO: County Welfare Agency (CWA) Directors
NJ FamilyCare Liaisons
Medicaid Only Liaisons
Statewide Eligibility Determination Agency
Institutional Services Section (ISS) Area Supervisors
Medicare Savings Program (MSP)/SLMB/QI Supervisors

SUBJECT: Increased Income Eligibility Standards

The Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines for 2014 were announced on January 29, 2014 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and made available online via the electronic version of the Federal Register. Attached is the new income standards chart which is for all Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare programs. It has a different format than previous charts because of the Medicaid expansion. These new standards are retroactively effective January 1, 2014 for all programs.

The County Welfare Agencies (CWAs) and all other statewide eligibility determining agencies shall immediately review all cases that would otherwise have been terminated as a result of any income increases. No action is required for those cases that remain eligible under the new income standards. Any of the continued cases that are not eligible under the new standards shall be terminated no later than April 30, 2014. Adverse action requirements must be met.

It is important that any Plan A case found to be newly eligible shall be accreted to the eligibility file with an effective date of January 1, 2014, or the date of application, whichever is later. Additionally, any NJ FamilyCare Plan B cases that may now qualify for Plan A coverage also need to be eligible retroactive to January 1, 2014. Please be sure to advise the beneficiary of the change in coverage and change in Medicaid Eligibility Identification Number, when applicable.

If you have any questions regarding this Medicaid Communication, please refer them to the Division's Office of Eligibility Policy field service staff for your agency at 609-588-2556.

Sincerely,



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DMAHS INCOME STANDARDS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

HH	MAGI – AFDC Medicaid - A		Medicaid Special Single Adults - ABP		Children’s Medicaid – A 107% FPL		Single Adults-ABP Parents-ABP 133% FPL		Single Adults-ABP* Parents-ABP* 138% FPL		Children’s Medicaid-A M-CHIP-A 142% FPL		Children’s Medicaid-A* M-CHIP-A* 147% FPL		CHIP Children-B 150% FPL	
	ANN	MON	ANN	MON	ANN	MON	ANN	MON	ANN	MON	ANN	MON	ANN	MON	ANN	MON
1	\$2,776	\$ 233	\$6,108	\$ 509	\$12,487	\$1,041	\$15,522	\$1,294	\$16,105	\$1,343	\$16,572	\$1,381	\$17,155	\$1,430	\$17,505	\$1,459
2	5,052	421	9,660	805	16,832	1,403	20,921	1,744	21,708	1,809	22,337	1,862	23,124	1,927	23,595	1,967
3	6,096	508	11,892	991	21,176	1,765	26,321	2,194	27,311	2,276	28,102	2,342	29,092	2,425	29,685	2,474
4	7,020	585	14,004	1,167	25,520	2,127	31,721	2,644	32,913	2,743	33,867	2,823	35,060	2,922	35,755	2,982
5	7,896	658	16,068	1,339	29,864	2,489	37,121	3,094	38,516	3,210	39,633	3,303	41,028	3,419	41,865	3,489
6	8,748	729	18,096	1,508	34,208	2,851	42,521	3,544	44,119	3,677	45,398	3,784	46,996	3,917	47,955	3,997
7	9,540	795	20,076	1,673	38,553	3,213	47,920	3,994	49,722	4,144	51,163	4,264	52,965	4,414	54,045	4,504
8	10,308	859	22,032	1,836	42,897	3,575	53,320	4,444	55,325	4,611	56,928	4,744	58,933	4,912	60,135	5,012
+1	756	63	1,944	162	4,345	363	5,400	450	5,603	467	5,766	481	5,969	498	6,090	508
HH	CHIP Children-C 185% FPL		Newborns-A Pregnant Women-A 194% FPL		Newborns-A* Pregnant Women-A* 199% FPL		CHIP Pregnant Woman-A CHIP Children-C 200% FPL		CHIP Pregnant Woman-A* 205% FPL		CHIP Children-D NJ Workability-A BCC-A 250% FPL		CHIP Children-D 300% FPL		CHIP Children-D 350% FPL	
	ANN	MON	ANN	MON	ANN	MON	ANN	MON	ANN	MON	ANN	MON	ANN	MON	ANN	MON
1	\$21,590	\$1,800	\$22,640	\$1,887	\$23,224	\$1,936	\$23,340	\$1,945	\$23,924	\$1,994	\$29,175	\$2,432	\$35,010	\$2,918	\$40,845	\$3,404
2	29,101	2,426	30,517	2,544	31,303	2,609	31,460	2,622	32,247	2,688	39,325	3,278	47,190	3,933	55,055	4,588
3	36,612	3,051	38,393	3,200	39,383	3,282	39,580	3,299	40,570	3,381	49,475	4,123	59,370	4,948	69,265	5,773
4	44,123	3,677	46,269	3,856	47,462	3,956	47,700	3,975	48,893	4,075	59,625	4,969	71,550	5,963	83,475	6,957
5	51,634	4,303	54,146	4,513	55,541	4,629	55,820	4,652	57,216	4,768	69,775	5,815	83,730	6,978	97,685	8,141
6	59,145	4,929	62,022	5,169	63,621	5,302	63,940	5,329	65,539	5,462	79,925	6,661	95,910	7,993	111,895	9,325
7	66,656	5,555	69,899	5,825	71,700	5,975	72,060	6,005	73,862	6,156	90,075	7,507	108,090	9,008	126,105	10,509
8	74,167	6,181	77,775	6,482	79,780	6,649	80,180	6,682	82,182	6,849	100,225	8,353	120,270	10,023	140,315	11,693
+1	7,511	626	7,877	657	8,080	674	8,120	677	8,323	694	10,150	846	12,180	1,015	14,210	1,185
HH	CHIP Children-D* 355% FPL		Medicaid Only/SSI Aged, Blind and Disabled - A		Medically Needy		NJ Care - A 100% FPL		SLMB 120% FPL		SLMB QI-1 135% FPL		PAAD		Long Term Care	
	ANN	MON	MON	RES	MON	RES	MON	RES**	ANN	MON	ANN	MON	ANNUAL		Medicaid “Cap”	
1	\$41,429	\$3,453	\$ 752.25	\$2,000	\$ 367	\$4,000	\$ 973	\$4,000	\$14,004	\$1,167	\$15,755	\$ 1,313	\$26,130 – SINGLE		Comm. Spouse Mainten. Allowance	\$1,938.75
2	55,842	4,654	\$1,107.36	\$3,000	434	\$6,000	1,311	\$6,000	18,876	1,573	21,236	1,770	\$32,037 - COUPLE		Senior Gold	Spousal Housing Allowance
3	70,255	5,855			567	\$6,100	1,650		23,748	1,979	26,717	2,227				
4	84,668	7,056			659	\$6,200	1,988		SLMB Resources		SLMB QI-1 Resources					
5	99,081	8,257			742	\$6,300	2,326		Single	\$7,160	Single	\$ 7,160	ANNUAL			
6	113,494	9,458			825	\$6,400	2,665		Couple	10,750	Couple	\$10,750	\$36,130 - SINGLE			
7	127,907	10,659											\$42,037 – COUPLE		Min	\$23,448
8	142,320	11,860													Max	\$117,240
+1	14,413	1,202							339							

* 5% Disregard

** NJ Care resource limits apply only to the Aged, Blind and Disabled

