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To: Medicaid Eligibility Handbook (MEH) Users

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Re: **Medicaid Eligibility Handbook Release 10-04**

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EFFECTIVE DATE The following policy additions or changes are effective 12/07/10, unless otherwise noted. **Yellow text denotes new text. Text with a strike through it in the old policy section denotes deleted text.**

CHANGES

Subprograms (Chs. 24- 38) > 26 Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP) > 26.5 MAPP Premiums > 26.5.2 Initial Premium **New Text:**

Complete the premium **Medicaid Purchase Plan Premium Information/Payment (F-00332)** and the Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP) Recipient/Premium Information (**F-10122**) for benefit months prior to January 2002. For benefit months beginning January 2002, CARES will send premium information to MMIS, but the IM continues to be responsible for collecting the premium due for initial month(s) and any backdated months for which the member elects coverage. Complete the premium **Medicaid Purchase Plan Premium Information/Payment (F-00332)** and record receipt of the premium payment in CARES.

Subprograms (Chs. 24- 38) > 27 Institutional Long Term Care (ILTC) > 27.7 ILTC Cost of Care Calculation > 27.7.4 Partial Months > 27.7.4.2 Community and Nursing Home **New Text:**

There is no patient liability in a month a member moves from:

1. The community into a nursing home after the first of the month, or
2. From a nursing home to the community before the end of the month.

This includes members moving from the nursing home to the community on the last day of the month.

Subprograms (Chs. 24- 38) > 32 Medicare Savings Programs (MSP) > 32.6 Medicare Savings Programs Asset Limit As discussed in Operations Memo 09-76, the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 amended federal law requiring asset limits associated with a full subsidy under the Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidy (LIS) program be applied to all Medicare Savings Programs. These LIS limits are equal to three times the SSI asset limits and are increased each year by the annual percentage increase in the consumer price index as of September of the previous year, rounded to the nearest multiple of \$10. Effective January 1, 2011, the new asset limits are \$6,680 & \$10,020 for group sizes one and two

Old Text:
 QMB , SLMB , and SLMB+ have the same asset limit.

Group Size	Asset Limit
1	\$6,600

2	\$9,910
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New Text:

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QMB , SLMB , and SLMB+ have the same asset limit.

Group Size	Asset Limit
1	\$6,680
2	\$10,020

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Income Tables> 39.4.1 EBD
Assets and Income Table

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Old Text:

Substantial Gainful Activity limit (non-blind individuals)	Income	\$980
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New Text:

Institutions Categorically Needy Income Limit	Income	\$2,022.00
Substantial Gainful Activity limit (non-blind individuals)	Income	\$1,000
Substantial Gainful Activity limit (blind individuals)	Income	\$1640

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Tables > 39.6 COLA

There were no COLA increases for 2010 or 2011.

New Text:

COLA Disregard Amount Table	
January - December 2011	0
January - December 2010	0
January - December 2009	0.054820416
January - December 2008	0.076070788
January - December 2007	0.105586435
January - December 2006	0.140010000