Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Dear Mr. Senior:

Thank you for submitting Part I of your state’s Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Conversion Plan for eligibility in 2014. Your state selected option 1 - Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) data conversion plan. This letter is to notify you that the Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services (CMS) is formally approving Part 1 (conversions for eligibility) of your plan.

As a next step, your state will need to submit a state plan amendment (SPA) to:

1) Identify the minimum and maximum MAGI-equivalent standards for relevant eligibility groups; these will go into the State Plan to memorialize the minimum and maximums that will be relevant for any future eligibility changes the state might make.

2) Select the MAGI-based income standard that will apply beginning January 1, 2014 for each MAGI eligibility group.
   
   a. For adults the state may select any income standard between the minimum and the maximum converted levels.
   
   b. For children, because of Maintenance of Effort (MOE), the eligibility income standard will be at least the standard under the state plan on March 23, 2010 as converted (until at least October 1, 2019) when the MOE provision for children expires.

The specific MAGI-Based Eligibility Group state plan amendment documents (.pdf formatted) are enclosed with this letter. We strongly encourage states to submit all of their MAGI-Based Eligibility Group .pdf documents at the same time to facilitate a coordinated and expedited review process.
Medicaid and CHIP eligibility State Plan Amendment pages can be accessed through the Medicaid Model Data Lab (MMDL), available at: http://157.199.113.99/MMDL/faces/portal.jsp. The MMDL system has automatically generated emails from “Form Support” which have been emailed to you with your user name and password over the last several weeks. Please contact your SOTA representative if you have any questions about using the SPA process to document the results of your state’s MAGI conversion plan.

CMS will be providing more information about completing Part 2 (conversions related to FMAP claiming) of the Conversion Plan in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ryan
Deputy Director

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MAGI-BASED ELIGIBILITY GROUP STATE PLAN AMENDMENT DOCUMENTS

Medicaid MAGI-Based Eligibility Groups - Mandatory
S25  Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives
S28  Pregnant Women
S30  Infants and Children under Age 19
S32  Adult Group; Individuals Below 133% of the FPL
S33  Former Foster Care Children up to age 26
S14  AFDC Income Standard

Optional (only those that apply in state):
S50  Individuals above 133% of the FPL
S51  Optional Parents and Caretaker Relatives
S52  Reasonable Classifications of Children
S53  Non IV-E Adoption Assistance
S54  Optional Targeted Low Income Children
S55  Tuberculosis
S57  Foster Care Adolescents—Chafee
S59  Family Planning

CHIP MAGI Eligibility and Methods (only those that apply in state)
CS3  Title XXI Medicaid Expansion
CS7  Targeted Low-Income Children
CS8  Targeted Low-Income Pregnant Women
CS9  Conception to birth
CS10 Children with access to public employee coverage
CS11 Pregnant women with access to public employee coverage
CS12 Dental only coverage