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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,

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Jennifer Ryan
Deputy Director

Enclosure

ENCLOSURE

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