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Nancy V. Atkins, MSN, RNC, NP Commissioner Bureau for Medical Services 350 Capitol Street, Room 251 Charleston, West Virginia 25301-3706 RECEIVED

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COMMISSIONER BMS

Dear Commissioner Atkins:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of West Virginia's State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 13-0016-MM3 entitled, S10: MAGI Based Income Methodologies. This SPA designates the income options West Virginia is electing in 2014.

This SPA is approved with an effective date of January 1, 2014. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS Summary Page (CMS-179 form); the approved State Plan pages for S10; and the Superseding Pages of State Plan Material, which should also be incorporated into a separate section in the front of the State Plan.

We appreciate the cooperation and effort provided by your staff throughout this process. If you have further questions about this SPA, please contact Margaret Kosherzenko of my staff at 215-861-4288.

Sincerely,

Francis McCullough / Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility: Summary Page (CMS 179)

State/Territory name:

West Virginia

Transmittal Number:

Please enter the Transmittal Number (TN) in the format ST-YY-0000 where ST= the state abbreviation, YY = the last two digits of the submission year, and 0000 = a four digit number with leading zeros. The dashes must also be entered.

WV-13-0016

Proposed Effective Date

01/01/2014

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

ACA

Federal Budget Impact

Federal Fiscal Year

Amount

First Year

2014

\$ 0.00

Second Year 2015

\$ 0.00

Subject of Amendment

MAGI Income Methodology

Governor's Office Review

Governor's office reported no comment

Comments of Governor's office received

Describe:

No reply received within 45 days of submittal

Other, as specified

Describe:

Not Required.

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By:

Sarah Young

Last Revision Date:

Dec 9, 2013

Submit Date:

Nov 22, 2013



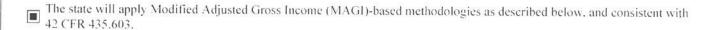
Medicaid Eligibility

OMB Control Number 0938-1148 OMB Expiration date: 10/31/2014

MAGI-Based Income Methodologies

S10

1902(e)(14) 42 CFR 435.603



In the case of determining ongoing eligibility for beneficiaries determined eligible for Medicaid on or before December 31, 2013, MAGI-based income methodologies will not be applied until March 31, 2014, or the next regularly-scheduled renewal of eligibility, whichever is later, if application of such methods results in a determination of ineligibility prior to such date.

In determining family size for the eligibility determination of a pregnant woman, she is counted as herself plus each of the children she is expected to deliver.

In determining family size for the eligibility determination of the other individuals in a household that includes a pregnant woman:

- The pregnant woman is counted just as herself.
- C The pregnant woman is counted as herself, plus one.
- C The pregnant woman is counted as herself, plus the number of children she is expected to deliver.

Financial eligibility is determined consistent with the following provisions:

When determining eligibility for new applicants, financial eligibility is based on current monthly income and family size.

When determining eligibility for current beneficiaries, financial eligibility is based on:

- © Current monthly household income and family size
- Projected annual household income and family size for the remaining months of the current calendar year

In determining current monthly or projected annual household income, the state will use reasonable methods to:

- Include a prorated portion of a reasonably predictable increase in future income and/or family size.
- Account for a reasonably predictable decrease in future income and/or family size.

Except as provided at 42 CFR 435.603(d)(2) through (d)(4), household income is the sum of the MAGI-based income of every individual included in the individual's household.

In determining eligibility for Medicaid, an amount equivalent to 5 percentage points of the FPL for the applicable family size will be deducted from household income in accordance with 42 CFR 435.603(d).

Household income includes actually available cash support, exceeding nominal amounts, provided by the person claiming an individual described at §435.603(f)(2)(i) as a tax dependent.

€ Yes C No

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The age used	for children	with respect to	42 CFR	435.603(f)	(3)(iv) is:
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C Age 19, or in the case of full-time students, age 21

PRA Disclosure Statement

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1148. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 40 hours per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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SUPERSEDING PAGES OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL				
TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:	STATE:			
WV-13-0016 MM	West Virginia			
PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:	PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):			
S10 - MAGI Income Methodology	Notwithstanding any other provisions of the West Virginia Medicaid State Plan, the financial eligibility methodologies described in State Plan Amendment WV-13-016 MM will apply to all MAGI-based eligibility groups covered under West Virginia Medicaid State Plan. The MAGI financial methodologies set forth in 42 CFR § 435.603 apply to everyone except those individuals described at 42 CFR § 435.603(j) for whom MAGI-based methods do not apply. This State Plan Amendment supersedes the current financial eligibility provisions of the Medicaid State Plan only			