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MEDICAID COMMUNICATION NO. 17-03

DATE: February 8, 2017

TO: County Welfare Agency (CWA) Directors
Statewide Eligibility Determination Agencies
Institutional Services Section (ISS) Area Supervisors

SUBJECT: Income Eligibility Standards Effective January 1, 2017

The Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines for 2017 were announced on January 31, 2017 and made available online via the electronic version of the Federal Register. Attached is the new income standards chart which is for all NJ FamilyCare programs. These new standards are retroactively effective January 1, 2017 for all programs.

Eligibility determining agencies shall immediately review all cases that would otherwise have been terminated or denied 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, 2017. 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, 2017, 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, 2017. 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 field staff for your agency at 609-588-2556.

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DMAHS INCOME STANDARDS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017

| HH | 100% of the Federal Poverty Level | | MAGI - AFDC Medicaid - A | | Medicaid Special - A | | Children's Medicaid- A 107% FPL | | Single Adults & Parents- ABP 133% FPL | | Single Adults & Parents- ABP 138% FPL* | | |
|----|--|----------|---|----------|--|----------|---------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|---|----------|------------|
| | Annual | Monthly | Annual | Monthly | Annual | Monthly | Annual | Monthly | Annual | Monthly | Annual | Monthly | |
| 1 | \$ 12,060 | \$ 1,005 | \$ 2,776 | \$ 233 | \$ 6,108 | \$ 509 | \$ 12,905 | \$ 1,076 | \$ 16,040 | \$ 1,337 | \$ 16,643 | \$ 1,387 | |
| 2 | 16,240 | 1,354 | 5,052 | 421 | 9,660 | 805 | 17,377 | 1,449 | 21,600 | 1,800 | 22,412 | 1,868 | |
| 3 | 20,420 | 1,702 | 6,096 | 508 | 11,892 | 991 | 21,850 | 1,821 | 27,159 | 2,264 | 28,180 | 2,349 | |
| 4 | 24,600 | 2,050 | 7,020 | 585 | 14,004 | 1,167 | 26,322 | 2,194 | 32,718 | 2,727 | 33,948 | 2,829 | |
| 5 | 28,780 | 2,399 | 7,896 | 658 | 16,068 | 1,339 | 30,795 | 2,567 | 38,278 | 3,190 | 39,717 | 3,310 | |
| 6 | 32,960 | 2,747 | 8,748 | 729 | 18,096 | 1,508 | 35,268 | 2,939 | 43,837 | 3,654 | 45,485 | 3,791 | |
| 7 | 37,140 | 3,095 | 9,540 | 795 | 20,076 | 1,673 | 39,740 | 3,312 | 49,397 | 4,117 | 51,254 | 4,272 | |
| 8 | 41,320 | 3,444 | 10,308 | 859 | 22,032 | 1,836 | 44,213 | 3,685 | 54,956 | 4,580 | 57,022 | 4,752 | |
| +1 | 4,180 | 349 | 756 | 63 | 1,944 | 162 | 4,473 | 373 | 5,560 | 464 | 5,769 | 481 | |
| HH | Children's Medicaid MCHIP - A 142% FPL | | Children's Medicaid MCHIP - A 147% FPL* | | CHIP Children - B 150% FPL | | CHIP Children - C 185% FPL | | Newborns & Pregnant Women - A 194% FPL | | Newborns and Pregnant Women - A 199% FPL* | | |
| | Annual | Monthly | Annual | Monthly | Annual | Monthly | Annual | Monthly | Annual | Monthly | Annual | Monthly | |
| 1 | \$ 17,126 | \$ 1,428 | \$ 17,729 | \$ 1,478 | \$ 18,090 | \$ 1,508 | \$ 22,311 | \$ 1,860 | \$ 23,397 | \$ 1,950 | \$ 24,000 | \$ 2,000 | |
| 2 | 23,061 | 1,922 | 23,873 | 1,990 | 24,360 | 2,030 | 30,044 | 2,504 | 31,506 | 2,626 | 32,318 | 2,694 | |
| 3 | 28,997 | 2,417 | 30,018 | 2,502 | 30,630 | 2,553 | 37,777 | 3,149 | 39,615 | 3,302 | 40,636 | 3,387 | |
| 4 | 34,932 | 2,911 | 36,162 | 3,014 | 36,900 | 3,075 | 45,510 | 3,793 | 47,724 | 3,977 | 48,954 | 4,080 | |
| 5 | 40,868 | 3,406 | 42,307 | 3,526 | 43,170 | 3,598 | 53,243 | 4,437 | 55,834 | 4,653 | 57,273 | 4,773 | |
| 6 | 46,804 | 3,901 | 48,452 | 4,038 | 49,440 | 4,120 | 60,976 | 5,082 | 63,943 | 5,329 | 65,591 | 5,466 | |
| 7 | 52,739 | 4,395 | 54,596 | 4,550 | 55,710 | 4,643 | 68,709 | 5,726 | 72,052 | 6,005 | 73,909 | 6,160 | |
| 8 | 58,675 | 4,890 | 60,741 | 5,062 | 61,980 | 5,165 | 76,442 | 6,371 | 80,161 | 6,681 | 82,227 | 6,853 | |
| +1 | 5,936 | 495 | 6,145 | 513 | 6,270 | 523 | 7,733 | 645 | 8,110 | 676 | 8,319 | 694 | |
| HH | CHIP Pregnant Women - A CHIP Children - C 200% FPL | | CHIP Pregnant Women - A 205% FPL* | | CHIP Children - D NJ Workability - A BCC - A 250% FPL | | CHIP Children - D 300% FPL | | CHIP Children - D 350% FPL | | CHIP Children - D 355% FPL* | | |
| | Annual | Monthly | Annual | Monthly | Annual | Monthly | Annual | Monthly | Annual | Monthly | Annual | Monthly | |
| 1 | \$ 24,120 | \$ 2,010 | \$ 24,723 | \$ 2,061 | \$ 30,150 | \$ 2,513 | \$ 36,180 | \$ 3,015 | \$ 42,210 | \$ 3,518 | \$ 42,813 | \$ 3,568 | |
| 2 | 32,480 | 2,707 | 33,292 | 2,775 | 40,600 | 3,384 | 48,720 | 4,060 | 56,840 | 4,737 | 57,652 | 4,805 | |
| 3 | 40,840 | 3,404 | 41,861 | 3,489 | 51,050 | 4,255 | 61,260 | 5,105 | 71,470 | 5,956 | 72,491 | 6,041 | |
| 4 | 49,200 | 4,100 | 50,430 | 4,203 | 61,500 | 5,125 | 73,800 | 6,150 | 86,100 | 7,175 | 87,330 | 7,278 | |
| 5 | 57,560 | 4,797 | 58,999 | 4,917 | 71,950 | 5,996 | 86,340 | 7,195 | 100,730 | 8,395 | 102,169 | 8,515 | |
| 6 | 65,920 | 5,494 | 67,568 | 5,631 | 82,400 | 6,867 | 98,880 | 8,240 | 115,360 | 9,614 | 117,008 | 9,751 | |
| 7 | 74,280 | 6,190 | 76,137 | 6,345 | 92,850 | 7,738 | 111,420 | 9,285 | 129,990 | 10,833 | 131,847 | 10,988 | |
| 8 | 82,640 | 6,887 | 84,706 | 7,059 | 103,300 | 8,609 | 123,960 | 10,330 | 144,620 | 12,052 | 146,686 | 12,224 | |
| +1 | 8,360 | 697 | 8,569 | 715 | 10,450 | 871 | 12,540 | 1,045 | 14,630 | 1,220 | 14,839 | 1,237 | |
| HH | Medically Needy | | Medicaid Only/ SSI - A | | New Jersey Care... Special Medicaid Programs - A 100% FPL** | | SLMB 120% FPL | | MLTSS + Amounts may be adjusted in July | | | | |
| | Monthly | Resource | Monthly | Resource | Monthly | Resource | Annual | Resources | Medicaid "Cap" | | \$ | | |
| 1 | \$ 367 | \$ 4,000 | \$ 766.25 | \$ 2,000 | \$ 1,005 | \$ 4,000 | \$ 14,472 | \$ 7,390 | | | | \$ 2,205 | |
| 2 | 434 | 6,000 | 1,128.36 | 3,000 | 1,354 | 6,000 | 19,488 | 11,090 | Community Spouse Maintenance Allowance+ | | \$ | 2,002.50 | |
| 3 | 567 | 6,100 | | | | | | | Spousal Housing Allowance+ | | \$ | 600.75 | |
| 4 | 659 | 6,200 | | | | | | | Utility Allowance+ | | \$ | 501 | |
| 5 | 742 | 6,300 | | | | | | | Maximum Home Equity Limit | | \$ | 840,000 | |
| 6 | 825 | 6,400 | | | | | | | SLMB QI-1 135% FPL | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Annual | Resources | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | \$ 16,281 | \$ 7,390 | Community Spouse Resources | Minimum | \$ 24,180 |
| | | | | | | | | | 21,924 | 11,090 | | Maximum | \$ 120,900 |

*5% MAGI Related Disregard

+ Amounts may be adjusted in July

** New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Program Resource Limits Only Apply to Aged, Blind and Disabled Programs

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