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**State Plan Amendments (SPA) #: PA-14-0002**

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The complete title XXI state plan for Pennsylvania consists of the most recent state plan posted on Medicaid.gov under CHIP and State Plan Amendments. The link is provided below. The following approved templates are in addition to, or replace sections of the state's posted current state plan. The attached approval letter(s) explain how these templates fit into that state plan.

Link to state title XXI state plans and amendments: <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Childrens-Health-Insurance-Program-CHIP/CHIP-State-Program-Information.html>

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Executive Director  
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Bureau of Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)  
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Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Ms. D'Agostino:

I am pleased to inform you that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA) number PA-14-0002, submitted on June 20, 2014, with additional information provided on January 21, 2015. This SPA is regarding Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Eligibility, and has an effective date of January 1, 2014.

The SPA number PA-14-0002 converts the state's existing income eligibility standards to MAGI-equivalent standards, by age group, for children covered in its title XXI-funded Medicaid program. A copy of the approved state plan page (CS3) is attached, and should be incorporated into Pennsylvania's approved CHIP state plan. This page supersedes the current Medicaid expansion Section (4.0) of the current CHIP state plan.

Your title XXI project officer, Ms. Ticia Jones, is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Ms. Jones' contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Jones and to Mr. Francis McCullough, Associate Regional Administrator (ARA) in our Philadelphia Regional Office. Mr. McCullough's address is:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Kelly Whitener, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs, at (410) 786-0719. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff toward the approval of your remaining MAGI Eligibility SPA.

Sincerely,



Eliot Fishman  
Director

Enclosure

cc:

Mr. Francis McCullough, ARA, CMS Region III, Philadelphia

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Summary

### Children's Health Insurance Program Eligibility: Summary Page

State/Territory Pennsylvania

name: **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.*

PA-14-0002

#### Type of SPA:

- MAGI Eligibility & Methods
- XXI Medicaid Expansion
- Establish 2101(f) Group
- Eligibility Processing
- Non-Financial Eligibility

#### Proposed Effective Date

01/01/2014 (mm/dd/yyyy)

#### Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

2101(a)(2) and 42 CFR 457.320(a)(2) and (3)

#### Federal Budget Impact

- This SPA has a budget impact.

Total budget impact:

State Funds: \$

Federal Funds: \$

#### Subject of Amendment

Please provide a brief summary of SPA changes.

Character Count: 171 out of 2000

Implements the required change to increase the maximum FPL limit for Medicaid for children age 6 - 18 from 100% FPL to 133% FPL thus revising the income standard for CHIP.

#### Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By: William Shaffer

Last Revision Date: Jan 29, 2015

Date:

Submit Date: Jun 20, 2014

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# CHIP Eligibility

State Name:

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Transmittal Number: PA - 14 - 0002

Expiration date: 10/31/2014

**Eligibility for Medicaid Expansion Program** **CS3**

42 CFR 457.320(a)(2) and (3)

Income eligibility for children under the Medicaid Expansion is determined in accordance with the following income standards:

There should be no overlaps or gaps for the ages entered.

**Age and Household Income Ranges**

	From Age	To Age	Above (% FPL)	Up to & including (% FPL)	
<b>+</b>	6	19	119	133	<b>X</b>

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