

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 10-009	2. STATE: COLORADO
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2010	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (<i>Check One</i>): NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A NEW PLAN X AMENDMENT			
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (<i>Separate transmittal for each amendment</i>)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 1905(p)(1)(C) of the Act [42 U.S.C. 1396d] 1902(a)(10)(E)(i)-(iii) 1860D-14(a)(3)(D)		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY <u>10</u> \$ <u>0</u> b. FFY <u>11</u> \$ <u>0</u>	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Page 9b, Attachment 2.2-A Page 9b1, Attachment 2.2-A Page 9b2, Attachment 2.2-A Page 12a, Attachment 2.6-A Page 20, Attachment 2.6-A Page 20a, Attachment 2.6-A Page 22, Attachment 2.6-A Page 23, Attachment 2.6-A		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>) Page 9b, Attachment 2.2-A Page 9b1, Attachment 2.2-A Page 9b2, Attachment 2.2-A Page 12a, Attachment 2.6-A Page 20, Attachment 2.6-A Page 20a, Attachment 2.6-A Page 22, Attachment 2.6-A Page 23, Attachment 2.6-A	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT Increase of resource limit for the Medicare Savings Programs			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (<i>Check One</i>) GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT X OTHER, AS SPECIFIED COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED Governor's letter dated 26 January 2009 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL		16. RETURN TO	
13. TYPED NAME Susan Williamson		Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing 1570 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203-1818 Attn: Rachel Gibbons	
14. TITLE Director, Client and Community Relations Office			
15. DATE SUBMITTED 3/31/2010			
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17. DATE RECEIVED March 31, 2010		18. DATE APPROVED June 8, 2010	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL Jan. 1, 2010		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL	
21. TYPED NAME Richard C. Allen		22. TITLE Associate Regional Administrator	
23. REMARKS			

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Agency*	Citation(s)	Groups Covered
	A.	<u>Mandatory Coverage - Categorically Needy and Other Required Special Groups (Continued)</u>
1902(a)(10)(E)(i) and 1905(p) of the Act		25. Qualified Medicare beneficiaries-- a. Who are entitled to hospital insurance benefits under Medicare Part A, (but not pursuant to an enrollment under section 1818A of the Act); b. Whose income does not exceed 100 percent of the Federal poverty level; and c. Whose resource standard is equal to the amount defined under Section 1905(p)(1)(C) of the Act (Medical assistance for this group is limited to Medicare cost-sharing as defined in item 3.2 of this plan.)
1902(a)(10)(E)(ii), 1905(s) and 1905(p)(3)(A)(i) of the Act		26. Qualified disabled and working individuals-- a. Who are entitled to hospital insurance benefits under Medicare Part A under section 1818A of the Act; b. Whose income does not exceed 200 percent of the Federal poverty level; and c. Whose resources do not exceed twice the maximum standard under SSI- d. Who are not otherwise eligible for medical assistance under Title XIX of the Act. (Medical assistance for this group is limited to Medicare Part A premiums under section 1818A of the Act.)

*Agency that determined eligibility for coverage

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	A.	<u>Mandatory Coverage - Categorically Needy and Other Required Special Groups (Continued)</u>
1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) and 1905(p)(3)(A)(ii) under of thb Act		<p>27. Specified low-income Medicare beneficiaries--</p> <p>a. Who are entitled to hospital insurance benefits</p> <p>Medicare Part A (but not pursuant to an enrollment under section 1818A of the Act);</p> <p>b. whose income for calendar years 1993 and 1994 exceeds the income level in 25.b., but is less than 110 percent of the Federal poverty level, and whose income for calendar years beginning 1995 is less than 120 percent of the Federal poverty level; and</p> <p>c. Whose resource standard is equal to the amount defined under Section 1905(p)(1)(C) of the Act</p> <p>(Medical assistance for this group is limited to Medicare Part B premiums under section 1839 of the Act.)</p> <p>28. Qualifying Individuals</p> <p>a. Who are entitled to hospital insurance benefits under Medicare Part A (but not pursuant to an enrollment under section 1818A of the Act);</p> <p>b. whose income for calendar years 1993 and 1994 exceeds the income level in 25.b., but is less than 120 percent of the Federal poverty level, and whose income for calendar years beginning 1995 is less than 135 percent of the Federal poverty level; and</p> <p>c. Whose resource standard is equal to the amount defined under Section 1905(p)(1)(C) of the Act</p> <p>(Medical assistance for this group is limited to Medicare Part B premiums under section 1839 of the Act.)</p>

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A. Mandatory Coverage - Categorically Needy and Other
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1634(e) of
the Act

29. a. Each person to whom SSI benefits by reason of disability are not payable for any month solely by reason of clause (i) of (v) of section 1611(e)(3)(A) shall be treated, for purposes of Title XIX, as receiving SSI benefits for the month.

— b. The State applies more restrictive eligibility standards than those under SSI.

Individuals whose eligibility for SSI benefits are based solely on disability who are not payable for any months solely by reason of clause (i) or (v) of section 1611(e)(3)(A), and who continue to meet the more restrictive requirements for Medicaid eligibility under the State plan, are eligible for Medicaid as categorically needy.

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<u>Citation</u>		<u>Condition or Requirement</u>
1905(p)(1) (C) and (D) and 1902(r)(2) of- the Act	5. h.	<u>For Qualified Medicare beneficiaries covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(i) of the Act the agency uses the following methods for treatment of resources:</u> — The methods of the SSI program only. — The methods of the SSI program and/or more liberal methods as described in <u>Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u>
1905(s) of the Act	i.	For qualified disabled and working individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii) of the Act, the agency uses SSI program methods for the treatment of resources.
1902(u) of the Act	j.	For COBRA continuation beneficiaries, the agency uses the following methods for treatment of resources: — The methods of the SSI program only. — More restrictive methods applied under section 1902(f) of the Act as described in <u>Supplement 5 to Attachment 2.6-A.</u>

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1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) of the Act	k. <u>Specified low-income Medicare beneficiaries covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) of the Act-</u> The agency uses the same method as in 5.h. of <u>Attachment 2.6-A.</u>
	l. <u>Qualifying Individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) of the Act-</u> The agency uses the same method as in 5.h. of <u>Attachment 2.6-A.</u>
6.	Resource standard - Categorically Needy
a.	1902(f) States (except as specified under items 6.c. and d. below) for aged, blind and disabled individuals: — Same as SSI resource standards. — More restrictive. The resource standards for other individuals are the same as those in the related cash assistance program.
b.	Non-1902(f) States (except as specified under items 6.c. and d. below) The resource standards are the same as those in the related cash assistance program. <u>Supplement 8 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> specifies for 1902(f) States the categorically needy resource levels for all covered categorically needy groups.

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1902(u) of the Act	<p>10. Excess Resources</p> <p>a. Categorically Needy, Qualified Beneficiaries, Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals, Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries, and Qualifying Individuals</p> <p>Any excess resources make the individual ineligible.</p> <p>b. Categorically Needy Only</p> <p>— This State has a section 1634 agreement with SSI. Receipt of SSI is provided for individuals while disposing of excess resources.</p> <p>c. Medically Needy</p> <p>Any excess resources make the individual ineligible.</p>

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	<p>If an individual receives a title II benefit, any amounts attributable to the most recent increase in the monthly insurance benefit as a result of a title II COLA is not counted as income during a "transition period" beginning with January, when the title II benefit for December is received, and ending with the last day of the month following the month of publication of the revised annual Federal poverty level.</p> <p>For individuals with title II income, the revised poverty levels are not effective until the first day of the month following the end of the transition period.</p> <p>For individuals not receiving title II income, the revised poverty levels are effective no later than the date of publication.</p>
1905(s) of the Act	g. (1) <u>Qualified disabled and working individuals</u> In determining countable income for qualified disabled and working individuals covered under 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii) of the Act, the methods of the SSI program are used.
1905(p) of the Act	(2) <u>Specified low-income Medicare beneficiaries.</u> In determining countable income for specified low-income Medicare beneficiaries covered under 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) of the Act, the same method as in f. is used.
	(3) <u>Qualifying Individuals</u> In determining countable income for specified low-income Medicare beneficiaries covered under 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) of the Act, the same method as in f. is used.

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1902(a)(10)(C)(i) of the Act	<p>7. Resource Standard - Medically Needy</p> <p>a. Resource standards are based on family size.</p> <p>b. A single standard is employed in determining resource eligibility for all groups.</p> <p>c. In 1902(f) States, the resource standards are more restrictive than in 7.b. above for--</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">— Aged— Blind— Disabled <p><u>Supplement 2 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> specifies the resource standards for all covered medically needy groups. If the agency chooses more restrictive levels under 7.c., <u>Supplement 2</u> so indicates.</p>
1905(p)(1)(D) and (p)(2)(B) of the Act	<p>8. Resource Standard - Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries and Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries, and Qualifying Individuals</p> <p>For qualified Medicare beneficiaries covered under Section 1902(a)(10)(E)(i) of the Act, specified low-income Medicare beneficiaries covered under Section 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) of the Act, and Qualifying Individuals covered under Section 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv) of the Act, the resource standard is equal to the amount defined under Section 1905(p)(1)(C) of the Act.</p>
1905(s) of the Act	<p>9. Resource Standard - Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals</p> <p>For qualified disabled and working individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii) of the Act, the resource standard for an individual or a couple (in the case of an individual with a spouse) is twice the SSI resource standard.</p>

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