

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 East 12th Street, Suite 235
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

October 29, 2010

Refer to:
DMCH: BC
MO SPA 10-04

Ronald J. Levy, Director
Dept of Social Services
Broadway State Office Building
PO Box 1527
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Dear Mr. Levy:

On July 28, 2010, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #10-04, which increases the resource limits for the Medicare Savings Programs as required under the Medicare Improvement and Protection Act of 2008.

Based on the revisions we have received, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 10-04 was approved on October 25, 2010 with an effective date of July 1, 2010. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form, as well as, the approved pages for incorporation into the Missouri State plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please call Barbara Cotterman at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

James G. Scott
Associate Regional Administrator
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Ian McCaslin, M.D. M.PH.
Sandra Nelson

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

1 0 -- 0 4

2. STATE
Missouri

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:
TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
(MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

07-01-10

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:
Sections 1860D-14(a)(3)(D), 1902(a)(10)(E)(i)-(iv) and
1905(p)(1)(C)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 10 \$ ~~448,911~~ **442,343**
b. FFY 11 \$ 437,707

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:
Attachment 2.2A page 9b, Attachment 2.2A page 9b1, Attachment
2.6A page 22, and Attachment 2.6A page 22a

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDES PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):
Attachment 2.2-A Page 9b; Attachment 2.6-A,
Page 22; Attachment 2.6-A, page 22a
Attachment 2.2-A, Page 9b1

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Resource Limits for Medicare Savings Program

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPE NAME: Ronald J. Levy

14. TITLE: Director, Department of Social Services

15. DATE SUBMITTED: July 28, 2010

16. RETURN TO:

Alyson Campbell
Family Support Division
P.O. Box 2320
Jefferson City, MO 65102-2320

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

17. DATE RECEIVED: July 28, 2010

18. DATE APPROVED: October 25, 2010

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

July 1, 2010

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:

James G. Scott

22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator
for Medicaid and Children Health Operations

23. REMARKS:

Pen and ink charges per e-mail from State

State: Missouri

Agency	Citation(s)	Groups Covered
A. <u>Mandatory Coverage - Categorically Needy and Other Required Special Groups (Continued)</u>		
1902(a)(10)(E)(i), 1905(p) and 1860D-14(a)(3)(D) of the Act	25. Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries --	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 resources do not exceed three times the SSI resource limit, adjusted annually by the increase in the consumer price index. <p>(Medical assistance for this group is limited to Medicare cost-sharing as defined in item 3.2 of this plan.)</p>
1902(a)(10)(E)(ii), 1905(p)(3)(A)(i) and 1905(s) of the Act	26. Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals --	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 two times the SSI resource limit. d. Who are not otherwise eligible for medical assistance under Title XIX of the Act. <p>(Medical assistance for this group is limited to Medicare Part A premiums under section 1818A of the Act.)</p>

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Agency	Citation(s)	Groups Covered
	<p>A. <u>Mandatory Coverage - Categorically Needy and Other Required Special Groups (Continued)</u></p>	
<p>1902(a)(10)(E)(iii), 1905(p)(3)(A)(ii), and 1860D-14(a)(3)(D) of the Act</p>		<p>27. Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries --</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 is greater than 100 percent but less than 120 percent of the Federal poverty level; and c. Whose resources do not exceed three times the SSI resource limit, adjusted annually by the increase in the consumer price index. <p>(Medical assistance for this group is limited to Medicare Part B premiums under section 1839 of the Act.)</p>
<p>1902(a)(10)(E)(iv) and 1905(p)(3)(A)(ii) and 1860D-14(a)(3)(D) of the Act</p>		<p>28. Qualifying Individuals --</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 is at least 120 percent but less than 135 percent of the Federal poverty level; c. Whose resources do not exceed three times the SSI resource limit, adjusted annually by the increase in the consumer price index.
<hr/> <p>TN No: <u>10-04</u> Approval Date <u>OCT 25 2010</u> Effective Date <u>07/01/2010</u> Supersedes TN No. <u>MS-93-5</u></p>		

State: Missouri

Citation	Condition or Requirement
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| 1902(a)(10)(C)(i)
of the Act | <p>7. Resource Standard - Medically Needy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Resource standards are based on family size. b. A single standard is employed in determining resource eligibility for all groups. c. In 1902(f) States, the resource standards are more restrictive than in 7.b. above for-- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Aged <input type="checkbox"/> Blind <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled |
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Supplement 2 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A specifies the resource standards for all covered medically needy groups. If the agency chooses more restrictive levels under 7.c., Supplement 2 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A so indicates.

1902(a)(10)(E);
1905(p)(1)(D), 1905(p)(2)(B)
and 1860D-14(a)(3)(D)
of the Act

8. Resource Standard - Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries, Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries and Qualifying Individuals

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 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv) of the Act, the resource standard is three times the SSI resource limit, adjusted annually since 1996 by the increase in the consumer price index.

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Citation	Condition or Requirement
1902(a)(10)(E)(ii), 1905(s) and 1860D-14(a)(3)(D) 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 two times the SSI resource limit.</p>
1902(u) of the Act	<p>10. For COBRA continuation beneficiaries, the resource standard is:</p> <p>___ Twice the SSI resource standard for an individual.</p> <p>___ More restrictive standard as applied under section 1902(f) of the Act as described in <u>Supplement 8 to Attachment 2.6-A</u>.</p>