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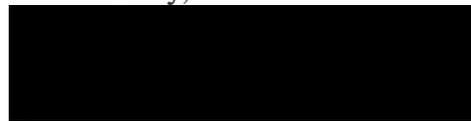
Dear Ms. Mahaney:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has reviewed Delaware State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-007 to update the income standard used in eligibility determinations for low income families with children. Specifically, this SPA updates the income standard to 75% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) used in eligibility determinations for low income families with children under Section 1931 of the Social Security Act, and for children under age 21 under 42 CFR §435.222 for whom public agencies are assuming full or partial financial responsibility (e.g. foster children). This SPA is acceptable. We are approving SPA 12-007 with an effective date of May 1, 2012. Enclosed are the approved SPA pages and signed CMS-179 form.

If you have further questions about this SPA, please contact Michael Cleary at 215-861-4282.

Enclosures

Sincerely,



for Francis McCullough
Associate Regional Administrator