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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #13-017

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Stephen Groff, Director
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Delaware Health and Social Services
1901 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720-0906

Dear Mr. Groff:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has reviewed Delaware State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-017 to update the earned income disregard percentage used for the treatment of income for poverty level pregnant women and infants under age 1. The effective date of this SPA is December 31, 2013. Enclosed are the approved SPA pages and the signed CMS-179 form.

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

Sincerely,


Francis McCullough
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
SPA #13-0017

2. STATE
DELAWARE

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

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
DECEMBER 31, 2013

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN ☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN ☒ **XXX** AMENDMENT

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

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT §1902(r)

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT §1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2014 \$ -0-

b. FFY 2015 \$ -0-

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

SUPPLEMENT 8c TO ATTACHMENT 2.6-A

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*):

SUPPLEMENT 8c TO ATTACHMENT 2.6-A

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND INFANTS UNDER AGE 1 UNDER SECTION 1902 (r) (2) OF THE ACT – INCREASE EARNED INCOME DISREGARD PERCENTAGE TO 212% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

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

XXX OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
Governor's comments under separate
correspondence

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:

Stephen M. Groff, Director, Delaware Division of Medicaid and
Medical Assistance

14. TITLE: Designee for Rita M. Landgraf, Secretary, Delaware
Health and Social Services

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

December 2, 2013

16. RETURN TO:

Stephen M. Groff
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17. DATE RECEIVED:

12/2/2013

18. DATE APPROVED:

DEC 06 2013

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

12/31/2013

21. TYPED NAME:

Francis McCullough

23. REMARKS:

22. TITLE

Associate Regional Administrator

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: DELAWARE

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME
FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND INFANTS UNDER AGE 1
UNDER SECTION 1902 (r) (2) OF THE ACT

For pregnant women and infants under age one (1) in the optional poverty-level related eligibility group under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) of the Act, the State of Delaware will disregard an equal amount to the difference between a net income standard of 200% and a gross income standard of 212% of the Federal Poverty Level for the same family size as updated annually in the Federal Register.

TN No. SPA #13-0017
Supersedes
TN No. SP-390

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