

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

FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
12-03-MA(NJ)

2. STATE
New Jersey

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

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
April 1, 2012

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:
Social Security Act Section 1903(r)
42 CFR 435.940 through 42 CFR 435.960

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT
FFY 2012 [\$892,500]
FFY 2013 [\$6,440,025]

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:
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Attachment 4.32-A

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:
Income & Eligibility Verification System – Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS)

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):
 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:


13. TYPED NAME: **Jennifer Velez**

14. TITLE: **Commissioner**

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

16. RETURN TO:
Valerie Harr, Director
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services
P.O. Box 712, #26
Trenton, NJ 08625-0712

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

18. DATE APPROVED: **SEP 06 2012**

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:
April 1, 2012

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:


21. TYPED NAME: **Michael Melendez**

22. TITLE: **Associate Regional Administrator**
Division of Medicaid and State Operations

23. REMARKS:
**** By means of this SPA, New Jersey brings its State Plan into compliance with Section 1903(r) of the Act and 42 CFR 435.960, which requires States to have an eligibility determination system that provides data matching with other State's medical assistance systems through the Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS). New Jersey began using PARIS in 2008.**