

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 09-008	2. STATE New Mexico
		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 October 1, 2009	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Section 1903(v)(4)(A) of the Social Security Act		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2010 \$7,627,284 b. FFY 2011 \$10,169,712	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: ATTACHMENT 2.6-A Pages 2, 2a, 2b, 2c and 3		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): 2.6-A Page 2, and Page 3	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: To comply with the requirement of section 1903 (v)(4)(A) of the Social Security Act, this State Plan Amendment covers pregnant women and children under the age of 21 who are lawfully residing in the United States.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: STATE MEDICAID DIRECTOR <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
13. TYPED NAME: Carolyn Ingram		16. RETURN TO: Carolyn Ingram, Director Medical Assistance Division P.O. Box 2348-ARK Santa Fe, NM 87504-2348	
14. TITLE: Director			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 10-2-09			
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17. DATE RECEIVED: 5 October 2009		18. DATE APPROVED: 23 December 2009	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 1 October 2009		20. SIGNATURE: [Redacted]	
21. TYPED NAME: Bill Brooks		22. TITLE: Regional Administrator for Division of Medicaid & Children's Health	
23. REMARKS:			

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	b. For the medically needy, meets the nonfinancial eligibility conditions of 42 CFR Part 435.
1905(p) of the	c. For financially eligible qualified Medicare Act beneficiaries covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(i) of The Act, meets the non-financial criteria of section 1905(p) Of the Act.
1905(s) of the	d. For financially eligible qualified disabled and Act working individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii) of the Act, meets the non-financial criteria of section 1905(s).

SUPERSEDES: TN- 91-19

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State NEW MEXICO

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

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42 CFR 435.406	<p>3. Is residing in the United States (U.S.), and--</p> <p>a. Is a citizen or national of the United States;</p> <p>b. Is a qualified alien (QA) as defined in section 431 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA) as amended, and the QA's eligibility is required by section 402(b) of PRWORA as amended, and is not prohibited by section 403 of PRWORA as amended;</p> <p>c. Is a qualified alien subject to the 5-year bar as described in section 403 of PRWORA, so that eligibility is limited to treatment of an emergency medical condition as defined in section 401 of PRWORA;</p> <p>d. Is a non-qualified alien, so that eligibility is limited to treatment of an emergency medical condition as defined in section 401 of PRWORA;</p> <p>e. Is a QA whose eligibility is authorized under section 402(b) of PRWORA as amended, and is not prohibited by section 403 of PRWORA as amended. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State covers all authorized QAs. <input type="checkbox"/> State does not cover authorized QAs.</p> <p>f. State elects CHIPRA option to provide full Medicaid coverage to otherwise eligible pregnant women or children as specified below who are aliens lawfully residing in the United States; including the following:</p>

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- (1) A "Qualified alien" otherwise subject to the 5-year waiting period per section 403 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996;
- (2) A citizen of a Compact of Free Association State (i.e., Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau) who has been admitted to the U.S. as a non-immigrant and is permitted by the Department of Homeland Security to reside permanently or indefinitely in the U.S.;
- (3) An individual described in 8 CFR section 103.12(a)(4) who does not have a permanent residence in the country of their nationality and is in a status that permits the individual to remain in the U.S. for an indefinite period of time, pending adjustment of status. These individuals include:
 - (a) An individual currently in temporary resident status as an Amnesty beneficiary pursuant to section 210 or 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA);
 - (b) An individual currently under Temporary Protected Status pursuant to section 244 of the INA;
 - (c) A family Unity beneficiary pursuant to section 301 of Public Law 101-649 as amended by, as well as pursuant to, section 1504 of Public Law 106-554;
 - (d) An individual currently under Deferred Enforced Departure pursuant to a decision made by the President; and
 - (e) An individual who is the spouse or child of a U.S. citizen whose visa petition has been approved and who has a pending application for adjustment of status; and
- (4) An individual in non-immigrant classifications under the INA who is permitted to remain in the U.S. for an indefinite period, including the following as specified in section 101(a)(15) of the INA:
 - A parent or child of an individual with special immigrant status under section 101(a)(27) of the INA, as permitted under section 101(a)(15)(N) of the INA;
 - A Fiancé of a citizen, as permitted under section 101(a)(15)(K) of the INA;
 - A religious worker under section 101(a)(15)(R);
 - An individual assisting the Department of Justice in a criminal investigation, as permitted under section 101(a)(15)(S) of the INA;
 - A battered alien under section 101(a)(15)(U) (see also section 431 as amended by PRWORA); and
 - An individual with a petition pending for 3 years or more, as permitted under section 101(a)(15)(V) of the INA.

Elected for pregnant women.
 Elected for children under age 21.

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- g. X The State provides assurance that for an individual whom it enrolls in Medicaid under the CHIPRA section 214 option, it has verified, at the time of the individual's initial eligibility determination and at the time of the eligibility redetermination, that the individual continues to be lawfully residing in the United States. The State must first attempt to verify this status using information provided at the time of initial application. If the State cannot do so from the information readily available, it must require the individual to provide documentation or further evidence to verify satisfactory immigration status in the same manner as it would for anyone else claiming satisfactory immigration status under section 1137(d) of the Act.

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42 CFR 435. 403
1902 (b) of the
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4. Is a resident of the State, regardless of whether or not the individual maintains the residence permanently or maintains it at a fixed address.

State has interstate residency agreement with the following States:

State has open agreement (s).

Not applicable: no residency requirement.

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Attachments: NM-0908Approval.doc; Final Approval Pkg for NM 09-08.pdf

Sorry, I forgot the attachments

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See Attached.

State: New Mexico

Brief Description: The SPA extends Medicaid/CHIP coverage to alien children and pregnant women who are residing lawfully in the United States and who have not met the 5-year waiting period or "5-year bar" otherwise required in sections 401(a), 402(b), 403 and 421 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996, The State is not violating the Recovery Act requirements.

Approval Date: 23 December, 2009

Effective Date: 1 October, 2009

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Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI

December 23, 2009

Our Reference: SPA-NM-09-08

Ms. Carolyn Ingram, Director
Medical Assistance Division
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348

Dear Ms. Ingram:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 09-08. The purpose of this amendment is to discontinue the five year bar for pregnant women and alien children to receive Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) who are residing lawfully in the United States.

Transmittal Number 09-08 is approved with an effective October 1, 2009 as requested. A copy of the HCFA- 179, Transmittal Number 09-08 dated October 2, 2009, is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Bobbie Sullivan at (214) 767-6391.

Sincerely,



Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

Enclosures