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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 10-001

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MAY 28 2010

Lillian B. Koller, Esq.
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Dear Ms. Koller:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Hawaii State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 10-001, which changes the resource limit for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB), Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB) and Qualifying Individuals (QI) to conform to the resource limit for individuals who qualify for the full subsidy Medicare Part D LIS as required by section 112 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA). This SPA is effective January 1, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Castleberry at (415) 744-3599 or susan.castleberry@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Gloria Nagle
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

cc: Kenneth Fink, Med-QUEST Administrator
Michele Bowser, CMS Center for Medicaid and State Operations (two copies)
Mary Rydell, Pacific Area Representative

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: TN No. 10-001	2. STATE HAWAII
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID) MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2010	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		

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: 1905(p)(1)(C) of the Act 1860D-14(a)(3)(D) 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(E)(i)-(iv)	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2010 \$ 73,200.00 b. FFY 2011 \$ 83,555.00
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 2.2-A, page 9b, 9b1, and 9b2 Attachment 2.6-A, page 22 & 22a	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Attachment 2.2-A, page 9b, 9b1, and 9b2 Attachment 2.6-A, page 22 and 22a -

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: To increase the resource standards for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries, Specified Low Income Beneficiaries, and Qualifying Individuals.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED AS APPROVED BY GOVERNOR
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OFFICIAL: 	16. RETURN TO:
13. TYPED NAME: LILLIAN B. KOLLER.	
14. TITLE: DIRECTOR	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: MAR 3 1 2010	

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17. DATE RECEIVED: MAR 3 1 2010	18. DATE APPROVED: MAY 2 8 2010
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: January 1, 2010	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:
21. TYPED NAME: Gloria Nagle	22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator

23. REMARKS:

Pen-and-ink changes include:

Box 6 added: 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(E)(i)-(iv) 1860D-14(a)(3)(D)

Box 8 added: &22a

~~Box 9 deleted: and 22a~~

State: Hawaii

Citation	Condition or Requirement
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1902(a)(10)(C)(i)
of the Act

7. Resource Standard –Medically Needy

- 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 is more restrictive than in 7.b. above for --

- _____ Aged
- _____ Blind
- _____ Disabled

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 so indicates.

1902(a)(10)(E),
1905(p)(1)(C),
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.

TN No. 10-001
Supersedes
TN No. 91-21

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Agency*	Citation(s)	Groups Covered
		<p>A. <u>Mandatory Coverage - Categorically Needy and Other Required Special Groups</u> (Continued)</p> <p>25. Qualified Medicare beneficiaries --</p> <p>a. Who are entitled to hospital insurance benefits under Medicare Part A, (but not pursuant to an enrollment under section 1818A of the Act);</p> <p>b. Whose income does not exceed 100 percent of the Federal poverty Level; and</p> <p>c. Whose resources do not exceed three times the SSI resource limit, adjusted annually by the increase in the consumer price index.</p> <p>(Medical assistance for this group is limited to Medicare cost-sharing as defined in item 3.2 of this plan)</p> <p>26. Qualified disabled and working individuals --</p> <p>a. Who are entitled to hospital insurance benefits under Medicare Part A under section 1818A of the Act;</p> <p>b. Whose income does not exceed 200 percent of the Federal poverty level; and</p> <p>c. Whose resources do not exceed two times the SSI resource limit.</p> <p>d. Who are not otherwise eligible for medical assistance under Title XIX of the Act.</p> <p>(Medical assistance for this group is limited to Medicare Part A premiums under section 1818A of the Act.)</p>
	1902(a)(10)(E)(i), 1905(p) and 1860D-14(a)(3)(D) of the Act	
	1902(a)(10)(E)(ii) and 1905(s) of the Act	

*Agency that determines eligibility for coverage.

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A. Mandatory Coverage - Categorically Needy and Other Required Special Groups (Continued)

1634(e) of the Act

29. a. Each person to whom SSI benefits by reason of disability are not payable for any month solely by reason of clause (i) or (v) of Section 1611(e)(3)(A) shall be treated, for purposes of title XIX, as receiving SSI benefits for the month.
- X b. The State applies more restrictive eligibility standards than those under SSI.

Individuals whose eligibility for SSI benefits are based solely on disability who are not payable for any months solely by reason of clauses (i) or (v) of Section 1611(e)(3)(A), and who continue to meet the more restrictive requirements for Medicaid eligibility under the State plan, are eligible for Medicaid as categorically needy.

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