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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 15-0002

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October 27, 2015

Dr. Judy Mohr Peterson
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Dear Dr. Peterson,

Enclosed is an approved copy of Hawaii's State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 15-0002, which was submitted to my office on April 6, 2015. This SPA defines the family size under MAGI methodology as counting a pregnant woman as one person when determining the family size of other individuals in the pregnant woman's household. The approval of this SPA is effective April 1, 2015.

Attached are copies of the new State Plan pages to be incorporated into Hawaii's approved State Plan:

- S10, page 1-2

If you have any questions, please contact Christy Bonstelle at (415) 744-3522 or christy.bonstelle@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility: Summary Page (CMS 179)

State/Territory name: **Hawaii**

Transmittal Number:

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15-0002

Proposed Effective Date

04/01/2015 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

42 C.F.R., 435.603(b)(3)

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First Year	2015	\$ 0.00
Second Year	2016	\$ 0.00

Subject of Amendment

State selects option under MAGI methodology to count a pregnant woman just as herself when she is included in a household's family size for the determination of eligibility for the other individuals in the household.

Governor's Office Review

- Governor's office reported no comment
 Comments of Governor's office received

Describe:

- No reply received within 45 days of submittal
 Other, as specified

Describe:

State Director of Human Services

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By: **Aileen Befitel**
Last Revision Date: **Apr 6, 2015**
Submit Date: **Apr 6, 2015**



Medicaid Eligibility

State Name:

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Transmittal Number: 15 - - 0002

Expiration date: 10/31/2014

MAGI-Based Income Methodologies

S10

1902(e)(14)
42 CFR 435.603

- The state will apply Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)-based methodologies as described below, and consistent with 42 CFR 435.603.

In the case of determining ongoing eligibility for beneficiaries determined eligible for Medicaid on or before December 31, 2013, MAGI-based income methodologies will not be applied until March 31, 2014, or the next regularly-scheduled renewal of eligibility, whichever is later, if application of such methods results in a determination of ineligibility prior to such date.

In determining family size for the eligibility determination of a pregnant woman, she is counted as herself plus each of the children she is expected to deliver.

In determining family size for the eligibility determination of the other individuals in a household that includes a pregnant woman:

- The pregnant woman is counted just as herself.
- The pregnant woman is counted as herself, plus one.
- The pregnant woman is counted as herself, plus the number of children she is expected to deliver.

Financial eligibility is determined consistent with the following provisions:

When determining eligibility for new applicants, financial eligibility is based on current monthly income and family size.

When determining eligibility for current beneficiaries, financial eligibility is based on:

- Current monthly household income and family size
- Projected annual household income and family size for the remaining months of the current calendar year

In determining current monthly or projected annual household income, the state will use reasonable methods to:

- Include a prorated portion of a reasonably predictable increase in future income and/or family size.
- Account for a reasonably predictable decrease in future income and/or family size.

Except as provided at 42 CFR 435.603(d)(2) through (d)(4), household income is the sum of the MAGI-based income of every individual included in the individual's household.

In determining eligibility for Medicaid, an amount equivalent to 5 percentage points of the FPL for the applicable family size will be deducted from household income in accordance with 42 CFR 435.603(d).

Household income includes actually available cash support, exceeding nominal amounts, provided by the person claiming an individual described at §435.603(f)(2)(i) as a tax dependent.

Yes No



Medicaid Eligibility

The age used for children with respect to 42 CFR 435.603(f)(3)(iv) is:

Age 19

Age 19, or in the case of full-time students, age 21

PRA Disclosure Statement

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