

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTER FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>4</u>	2. STATE Puerto Rico
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID) TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE October 1, 2011	

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One)

NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO 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 1937 of Social Security act CFR Part 440	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY <u>2012</u> \$ <u>274,624,020</u> b. FFY <u>2013</u> \$ <u>274,624,020</u>
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHEMENT Attachment 2.2 A pgs. 6A, 6B, 6B1 Attachment 3.1 C pgs. 1-11 ** SEE REMARKS	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) N/A

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Early Expansion

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 <i>Miguel Negrón-Rivera</i>	16. RETURN TO PUERTO RICO MEDICAID PROGRAM PUERTO RICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PO BOX 70184 SAN JUAN PR 00935-8184
13. TYPE NAME MIGUEL NEGRÓN-RIVERA	
14. TITLE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
15. DATE SUBMITTED 12/27/2011	

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17. DATE RECEIVED	18. DATE APPROVED February 3, 2012
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL October 01, 2011	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL <i>Michael Melendez</i>
21. TYPED NAME Michael Melendez	21. TITLE Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and State Operations
23. REMARKS	

** By means of this SPA, Puerto Rico proposes to cover the new eligibility group as described in section 1902(a)(10)(a)(i)(VIII) of the Act. Although this eligibility group becomes mandatory as of January 2014, Puerto Rico is seeking approval to cover this group as of October 1, 2011. Puerto Rico currently provides services to this group with Territory only funding. Puerto Rico will be providing this new eligibility group a Benchmark Benefit Package which mirrors the medical services currently provided to the Federally matched state plan.