

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTER FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>1</u> <u>2</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>3</u>	2. STATE Puerto Rico
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID) TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE <u>April 1, 2012</u>	

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 42 CFR 435.940 through 435.960. (Section 1137 of the Act and 42 CFR 435.940 through 435.960)	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY <u>2012</u> \$ <u>0</u> b. FFY <u>2013</u> \$ <u>0</u>
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHEMENT Attachment 4.32-A	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHEMENT (If Applicable)
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
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 <i>[Signature]</i>	16. RETURN TO PUERTO RICO MEDICAID PROGRAM PUERTO RICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PO BOX 70184 SAN JUAN PR 00935-8184
13. TYPE NAME WALTER R. DOBEK-BARREIRO	
14. TITLE EXECUTIVE ACTING DIRECTOR	
15. DATE SUBMITTED June 25, 2012	

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17. DATE RECEIVED	18. DATE APPROVED September 20, 2012
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL April 01, 2012	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL <i>[Signature]</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 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). Puerto Rico began using PARIS in 2007.**