DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM
MAD-MR: 20-01
DATE: January 15, 2020

TO: INCOME SUPPORT DIVISION AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION
FROM: NICOLE COMEAUX, DIRECTOR, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION
      KARMELA MARTINEZ, DIRECTOR, INCOME SUPPORT DIVISION
THROUGH: ROY BURT, CHIEF, ELIGIBILITY BUREAU
BY: ROBERTA BUSICH, SCS COORDINATOR, ELIGIBILITY BUREAU
SUBJECT: JANUARY UPDATE MAD 029 AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED MEDICAID PROGRAM CHART

GENERAL INFORMATION
The MAD 029 Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid form has been updated to reflect the 2020 figures that are effective January 1, 2020.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS
Please make the following replacements in the Medical Assistance Eligibility Forms Manual:

DELETE MAD 029 dated 07/01/2019
INSERT MAD 029 dated 01/01/2020

Please address any questions concerning these guidelines to Roberta Busich at RobertaJ.Busich@state.nm.us or call (505) 827-6238 or Jill Bowles at Jill.Bowles@state.nm.us or (505) 476-6824.

Attachments
MAD 029 dated 01/01/2020
### AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED MEDICAID PROGRAMS

#### SSI Extensions, WDI, and IC/Waivers
**Effective: 1/1/2020**

**SSI Extensions- DAC, Widower, 503 Lead/Pickle**
- Income must be below SSI FBR once disregards are deducted
- FBR for SSI recipient
  - Individual $783
  - Couple $1,175
- Resources below
  - Individual $2,000
  - Couple $3,000
- Full coverage Medicaid category

**WDI-Working Disabled**
- Earned income up to 250% FPL for a single and couple
- Unearned income before disregards and deductions
  - Single $1,585
  - Couple $2,369
- Quarterly Earnings $1,410
- Full coverage Medicaid
- Must be working and disabled
- Being over 65 is not equivalent to being disabled. Client has to be disabled through SSA or DDU

**IC/Waiver**
- Income standard $2,349
- Net income for IDTs $2,348
- Resource Limit $2,000
- Average cost of nursing facility $7,480
- MMMNA $2,114 (7/19)
- Excess shelter Max $1,103 Min $635 (7/19)
- MMMNA + Excess Shelter=$3,217
- CSRA-Fed Max $128,640
- CSRA-State Min $31,290
- Personal Needs Allowance=$74 (7/19)
- Trustee Fee 3% net income standard-$70.44
- Excess Home Equity for LTC Services-$595,000

#### Medicare Savings Programs
**Federal Poverty Level (FPL)**
**Effective: 4/1/2019-3/31/2020**

**Qualified Medicare Beneficiary-QMB**
- Income up to 100% FPL
- Will pay conditional Part A premium
- Eligibility begins the month after the month of approval
- No retroactive months

Covers:
- Medicare PT B Premium-$144.60 (2020)
- Medicare PT A Premium $458 (2020)
- Medicare Co-pay amounts
- Medicare deductibles:
  - 2020 Hospital $1,408
  - 2020 Doctor $198
- Deemed LIS eligible for Medicare Part D

**Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLIMB)**
- Income 100%-120% FPL
- Will NOT pay Conditional PT A
- Eligibility begins the month of approval
- Up to 3 months of retroactive coverage

Covers:
- Medicare PT B Premium Only! No other benefit coverage
- No Medicaid card is issued
- Deemed LIS eligible for Medicare Part D

**Qualified Individuals (Q1-1)**
- Income 120%-135% FPL
- Will NOT pay for Conditional PT A
- Eligibility begins the month of approval
- Up to 3 months of retroactive coverage

Covers:
- Medicare PT B Premium Only! No other benefit coverage
- No Medicaid card issued
- Deemed LIS eligible for Medicare Part D

### FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS

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2020 Federal Cost of Living Adjustment is 1.6%

*MSP Resource Guideline for Individual $9,360 and Couple $14,800*