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## General Information Memorandum

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TO: ISD Employees

FROM:  Marilyn Martinez, Acting Director, Income Support Division

RE: Medicaid Applications beginning January 1, 2014

DATE: December 31, 2013

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Effective January 1, 2014, ALL applications that are requesting a Medicaid category of eligibility must be run through ASPEN. This includes combo applications (i.e. SNAP/TANF/Medicaid).

A notice was mailed informing Family Planning recipients that their Family Planning was ending December 31, 2013. This has changed. Instead of ending the program on January 31, 2014, the program will continue through December 31, 2014.

It is important to know that the Family Planning program is not considered full health insurance. Because the Family Planning program is not considered minimum essential coverage, you should inform the recipient to submit an application to the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange (NM HIX) online at [www.buythenm.com](http://www.buythenm.com) or call 1-855-996-6449 to see if they qualify for other financial assistance programs that can help them pay for full health insurance.

If you have questions regarding this GI, please contact Brandi Sandoval at (505) 827-7274 or by e-mail at [brandi.sandoval@state.nm.us](mailto:brandi.sandoval@state.nm.us).