



HUMAN SERVICES

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DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

MAD-MR: 18 - 02

DATE: 2/19/2018

TO: ISD AND MAD STAFF

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THROUGH: *RB* ROY BURT, CHIEF, ELIGIBILITY BUREAU

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SUBJECT: Delete and Remove Form MAD 399, Add Form MAD 029

GENERAL INFORMATION

The following form has been determined to be obsolete:

MAD 399

The form will be replaced with the MAD 029 AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED MEDICAID criteria form

Please update the Forms Manual Index to remove the MAD 399 and insert copies of the replacement form MAD 029 in the manual.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Please make the following replacements in the Medical Assistance Eligibility Manual:

DELETE MAD 399- Medicare Savings Programs Eligibility Criteria and
Processing Comparison for Categories 40 and 45 dated 03-13-17

INSERT MAD 029- Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid Program revised 11/07/17

Please address any questions regarding this MR to Jessica Gomez at Jessica.Gomez2@state.nm.us or call (505) 476-6838.

Attachments
MAD 029

AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED MEDICAID PROGRAMS

SSI Extensions, WDI, and IC/Waivers

Effective: 1/1/18

SSI Extensions- DAC, Widower, 503 Lead/Pickle

- Income must be below SSI FBR once disregards are deducted
- FBR for SSI recipient
 - Individual \$750
 - Couple \$1,125
- 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 \$1,519
 - Couple \$2,269
- Quarterly earnings \$1,320
- 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 \$2,250
- Net income for IDTs \$2,249
- Resource Limit \$2,000
- Average cost of nursing facility \$7,025.00
- MMMNA \$2,030
- Excess shelter Max \$1,060 Min \$609
- MMMNA + Excess Shelter=\$3,090
- **CSRA-Fed Max** \$123,600
- **CSRA-Fed Min** \$31,290
- Personal Needs Allowance=\$70
- Trustee Fee 3% gross income standard=\$67.50
- Excess Home Equity for LTC Services-\$858,000

Medicare Savings Programs

Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

Effective: 4/1/17-3/31/18

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-\$134 (2018)
- Medicare PT A Premium \$422 (2018)
- Medicare Co-pay amounts
- Medicare deductibles:
 - 2018 Hospital \$1,316
 - 2018 Doctor \$183
- 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

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	100%	120%	135%	250%
1	\$1,005	\$1,206	\$1,357	\$2,513
2	\$1,354	\$1,624	\$1,827	\$3,384
3	\$1,702	\$2,042	\$2,298	\$4,255
4	\$2,050	\$2,460	\$2,768	\$5,125
5	\$2,399	\$2,878	\$3,238	\$5,996
6	\$2,747	\$3,296	\$3,708	\$6,867
7	\$3,095	\$3,714	\$4,179	\$7,738
8	\$3,444	\$4,132	\$4,649	\$8,609
+1	\$349	\$418	\$470	\$871

*MSP Resource Guideline for Individual \$9,060 and Couple \$14,340