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SUBJECT: 2014 INCOME LEVELS	APPROVED BY:  Antoinette Taranto
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Purpose:

The purpose of this agency letter is to advise county departments of human/social services and Medical Assistance sites of the Medicare Savings Program (MSP) and Low Income Subsidy (LIS) income limits. MSP Categories include: Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB), Specified Low-income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB), Qualified Individuals (QI-1) and Qualified Disabled Working Individuals (QDWI). Please share this agency letter with anyone who works with these programs.

Background:

The income limits for the QMB, SLMB, QI-1, QDWI and LIS programs are based on federal poverty level (FPL) guidelines that are updated annually. The 2014 guidelines were published on January 22, 2014 (Federal Register, Volume 79, No. 14, page 3593-3594). The MSP income limits listed below include the \$20 unearned income disregard.

Procedure or Information:

Medicare Savings Program

		2013	2014		2013	2014	
QMB	Individual	\$978	\$993	SLMB	Individual	\$1,169	\$1,187
100%	Couple	\$1,313	\$1,331	120%	Couple	\$1,571	\$1,593
FPL				FPL			
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QI-1	Individual	\$1,313	\$1,333	QDWI	Individual	\$1,935	\$1,965
135%	Couple	\$1,765	\$1,790	200%	Couple	\$2,605	\$2,622
FPL				FPL			

Low Income Subsidy

		2013	2014
150%	Individual	\$1,437	\$1,459
FPL	Couple	\$1,939	\$1,967

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