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SUBJECT: 2013 Resource Limits	APPROVED BY: 
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Purpose:

The purpose of this agency letter is to advise eligibility sites of the increased resource limits for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB), Special Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB), Qualified Individuals (QI-1), and Low Income Subsidy (LIS) resource limits.

Background:

Section 112 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA), signed into law on July 15, 2008, amended Section 1905(p)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act to make the resource limit for QMB, SLMB, and QI-1 conform to the resource limit for individuals who qualify for the full subsidy Medicare Part D LIS. The resource limit does not apply for the Qualified Disabled Working Individuals (QDWI) program. The resource test was increased effective January 1, 2013 for QMB, SLMB, QI-1 and LIS and is listed below.

Procedure or Information:

Medicare Savings Program

		2012	2013			2012	2013
QMB	Individual	\$8,440	\$8,580	SLMB	Individual	\$8,440	\$8,580
	Couple	\$13,410	\$13,620		Couple	\$13,410	\$13,620

		2012	2013			2012	2013
QI-1	Individual	\$8,440	\$8,580	QDWI	Individual	\$4,000	\$4,000
	Couple	\$13,410	\$13,620		Couple	\$6,000	\$6,000

Low Income Subsidy

		2012	2013
	Individual	\$13,070	\$13,300
	Couple	\$26,120	\$26,580

Effective Date:

January 01, 2013

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