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SUBJECT: 2013 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), Special 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 2013 guidelines were published on January 24, 2013 (Federal Register, Volume 78, No. 16, page 5182-5183). The MSP income limits listed below include the \$20 unearned income disregard.

Procedure or Information:

Medicare Savings Program

		2012	2013		2012	2013	
QMB	Individual	\$951	\$978	SLMB	Individual	\$1,137	\$1,169
100%	Couple	\$1,281	\$1,313	120%	Couple	\$1,533	\$1,571
FPL				FPL			
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QI-1	Individual	\$1,277	\$1,313	QDWI	Individual	\$1,882	\$1,935
135%	Couple	\$1,723	\$1,765	200%	Couple	\$2,542	\$2,605
FPL				FPL			

Low Income Subsidy

		2012	2013
150%	Individual	\$1,397	\$1,437
FPL	Couple	\$1,892	\$1,939

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