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<b>SUBJECT:</b> 2014 Increase to Resource Limits	<b>APPROVED BY:</b>  Antoinette Taranto
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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), Specified 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, 2014 for QMB, SLMB, QI-1 and LIS and is listed below.

**Procedure or Information:**

Medicare Savings Program

		2013	2014			2013	2014
<b>QMB</b>	Individual	\$8,580	\$8,660	<b>SLMB</b>	Individual	\$8,580	\$8,660
	Couple	\$13,620	\$13,750		Couple	\$13,620	\$13,750

		2013	2014			2013	2014
<b>QI-1</b>	Individual	\$8,580	\$8,660	<b>QDWI</b>	Individual	\$4,000	\$4,000
	Couple	\$13,620	\$13,750		Couple	\$6,000	\$6,000

Low Income Subsidy

	2013	2014
Individual	\$13,300	\$13,440
Couple	\$26,580	\$26,860

**Effective Date:**

January 1, 2014

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