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CARE PROGRAM

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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform county staff who assist residents in applying for Health First Colorado and other medical assistance programs of a correction to the Medicare Savings Programs webpage regarding eligibility of Colorado Indigent Care Program clients.

Information:

The Special Financing Division was recently made aware of an informational error on the Department's <u>Medicare Savings Programs (MSP) webpage</u> regarding the eligibility for Colorado Indigent Care Program (CICP) clients. The MSP webpage stated that the Department would not pay the Part B premiums for any person enrolled in Old Age Pension - State Only (OAP-State Only), Children's Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+), or CICP. While this is true for OAP-State Only and CHP+ members, it is NOT true for CICP clients. The MSP webpage has been corrected by removing CICP from the list of ineligible programs.

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