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Ms. Nancy V. Atkins, RN, MSN, NP-BC
Commissioner
Bureau for Medical Services
Department of Health and Human Resources
350 Capitol Street, Room 251
Charleston, WV 25301-3706

RE: West Virginia State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-008
Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)

Dear Commissioner Atkins:

We have reviewed the proposed Federal Medical Assistance Payment (FMAP) State Plan Amendment (SPA), West Virginia 13-008, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Philadelphia Regional Office on December 19, 2013. This SPA describes the methodology used by West Virginia for determining the appropriate FMAP rates, including the increased FMAP rates, available under the provisions of the Affordable Care Act applicable for the medical assistance expenditures under the Medicaid program associated with enrollees in the new adult group adopted by the State and described in 42 CFR §435.119.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid SPA 13-008 is approved with an effective date of January 1, 2014. We are enclosing the approved Form CMS-179 and the Medicaid State Plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Margaret Koshnerzenko at 215-861-4288.

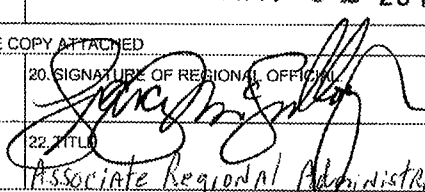
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis McCullough". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a printed name and title.

Francis McCullough
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

cc: Carolyn Whitaker, CMCS
Jennifer O'Brien, CMCS

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 1 3 - 0 0 8	2. STATE: West Virginia
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2014	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 42 C. F. R. 435.119 and 42 CFR 440 Subpart C		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2014 \$ 0 b. FFY \$	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Supplement 18 to Attachment 2.6A Page 1-6		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable).	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: The purpose and rationale for this plan amendment is to allow West Virginia to claim FMAP for the expansion population.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED Delegated to Commissioner Alkins <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:		16. RETURN TO:	
13. TYPED NAME: Nancy V. Alkins, RM, MSN, NP-BC		Bureau for Medical Services 350 Capitol Street Room 251 Charleston West Virginia 25301	
14. TITLE: Commissioner			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 12/19/2013			
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17. DATE RECEIVED 12/19/2013		18. DATE APPROVED MAY 02 2014	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 01/01/2014		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: FRANCIS McCullough		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator/DMCHD	
23. REMARKS: Section #5 pen and ink change to indicate Type of Plan Material - Amendment. Section #15 pen and ink change to Add Date Submitted 12/19/2013. M. Kashguzta 4/22/2014			

State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act

State: West Virginia

METHODOLOGY FOR IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICABLE FMAP RATES

The State will determine the appropriate FMAP rate for expenditures for individuals enrolled in the adult group described in 42 CFR 435.119 and receiving benefits in accordance with 42 CFR Part 440 Subpart C. The adult group FMAP methodology consists of two parts: an individual-based determination related to enrolled individuals, and as applicable, appropriate population-based adjustments.

Part 1 – Adult Group Individual Income-Based Determinations

For individuals eligible in the adult group, the state will make an individual income-based determination for purposes of the adult group FMAP methodology by comparing individual income to the relevant converted income eligibility standards in effect on December 1, 2009, and included in the MAGI Conversion Plan (Part 2) approved by CMS on 01/28/2014. In general, and subject to any adjustments described in this SPA, under the adult group FMAP methodology, the expenditures of individuals with incomes below the relevant converted income standards for the applicable subgroup are considered as those for which the newly eligible FMAP is not available. The relevant MAGI-converted standards for each population group in the new adult group are described in Table 1.

Table 1: Adult Group Eligibility Standards and FMAP Methodology Features

Population Group	Covered Populations Within New Adult Group Relevant Population Group Income Standard For each population group, indicate the lower of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reference in the MAGI Conversion Plan (Part 2) to the relevant income standard and the appropriate cross-reference, or • 133% FPL. If a population group was not covered as of 12/31/09, enter "Not covered".	Applicable Population Adjustment					
		Resource Proxy	Enrollment Cap	Special Circumstances	Other Adjustments		
A	B	C	D	E	F		
Parents/Caretaker Relatives	Attachment A, Column C, Line 1 of Part 2 of the CMS approved modifications to the MAGI Conversion Plan	No	No	No	No	No	
Disabled Persons, non-institutionalized	Attachment A, Column C, Line 2 of Part 2 of the CMS approved modifications to the MAGI Conversion Plan	No	No	No	No	No	
Disabled Persons, institutionalized	Attachment A, Column C, Line 3 of Part 2 of the CMS approved modifications to the MAGI Conversion Plan	No	No	No	No	No	
Children Age 19 or 20	Attachment A, Column C, Line 4 of Part 2 of the CMS approved modifications to the MAGI Conversion Plan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Childless Adults	Attachment A, Column C, Line 5 of Part 2 of the CMS approved modifications to the MAGI Conversion Plan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Part 2 – Population-based Adjustments to the Newly Eligible Population Based on Resource Test, Enrollment Cap or Special Circumstances

A. Optional Resource Criteria Proxy Adjustment (42 CFR 433.206(d))

The state:

- Applies a resource proxy adjustment to a population group(s) that was subject to a resource test that was applicable on December 1, 2009.
- Does NOT apply a resource proxy adjustment (Skip Items 2 through 3 and go to Section B).

Table 1 indicates the group or groups for which the state applies a resource proxy adjustment to the expenditures applicable for individuals eligible and enrolled under 42 CFR 435.119. A resource proxy adjustment is only permitted for a population group(s) that was subject to a resource test that was applicable on December 1, 2009.

The effective date(s) for application of the resource proxy adjustment is specified and described in Attachment B.

2. Data source used for resource proxy adjustments:

The state:

- Applies existing state data from periods before January 1, 2014.
- Applies data obtained through a post-eligibility statistically valid sample of individuals.

Data used in resource proxy adjustments is described in Attachment B.

3. Resource Proxy Methodology: Attachment B describes the sampling approach or other methodology used for calculating the adjustment.

B. Enrollment Cap Adjustment (42 CFR 433.206(e))

1. An enrollment cap adjustment is applied by the state (complete items 2 through 4).
- An enrollment cap adjustment is not applied by the state (skip items 2 through 4 and go to Section C).

2. Attachment C describes any enrollment caps authorized in section 1115 demonstrations as of December 1, 2009 that are applicable to populations that the state covers in the eligibility group described at 42 CFR 435.119 and received full benefits, benchmark benefits, or benchmark equivalent benefits as determined by CMS. The enrollment cap or caps are as specified in the applicable section 1115 demonstration special terms and conditions as confirmed by CMS, or in alternative authorized cap or caps as confirmed by CMS. Attach CMS correspondence confirming the applicable enrollment cap(s).
 3. The state applies a combined enrollment cap adjustment for purposes of claiming FMAP in the adult group:
 - Yes. The combined enrollment cap adjustment is described in Attachment C.
 - No.
 4. Enrollment Cap Methodology: Attachment C describes the methodology for calculating the enrollment cap adjustment, including the use of combined enrollment caps, if applicable.
- C. Special Circumstances (42 CFR 433.206(g)) and Other Adjustments to the Adult Group FMAP Methodology**
1. The state:
 - Applies a special circumstances adjustment(s).
 - Does not apply a special circumstances adjustment.
 2. The state:
 - Applies additional adjustment(s) to the adult group FMAP methodology (complete item 3).
 - Does not apply any additional adjustment(s) to the adult group FMAP methodology (skip item 3 and go to Part 3).
 3. Attachment D describes the special circumstances and other proxy adjustment(s) that are applied, including the population groups to which the adjustments apply and the methodology for calculating the adjustments.

Part 3 – One-Time Transitions of Previously Covered Populations into the New Adult Group

A. Transitioning Previous Section 1115 and State Plan Populations to the New Adult Group

- Individuals previously eligible for Medicaid coverage through a section 1115 demonstration program or a mandatory or optional state plan eligibility category will be transitioned to the new adult group described in 42 CFR 435.119 in accordance with a CMS-approved transition plan and/or a section 1902(e)(14)(A) waiver. For purposes of claiming federal funding at the appropriate FMAP for the populations transitioned to new adult group, the adult group FMAP methodology is applied pursuant to and as described in Attachment E, and where applicable, is subject to any special circumstances or other adjustments described in Attachment O.
- The state does not have any relevant populations requiring such transitions.

Part 4 - Applicability of Special FMAP Rates

A. Expansion State Designation

The state:

- Does NOT meet the definition of expansion state in 42 CFR 433.204(b). (Skip section B and go to Part 5)
- Meets the definition of expansion state as defined in 42 CFR 433.204(b), determined in accordance with the CMS letter confirming expansion state status, dated _____.

B. Qualification for Temporary 2.2 Percentage Point Increase in FMAP.

The state:

- Does NOT qualify for temporary 2.2 percentage point increase in FMAP under 42 CFR 433.10(c)(7).
- Qualifies for temporary 2.2 percentage point increase in FMAP under 42 CFR 433.10(c)(7), determined in accordance with the CMS letter confirming eligibility for the temporary FMAP increase, dated _____. The state will not claim any federal funding for individuals determined eligible under 42 CFR 435.119 at the FMAP rate described in 42 CFR 433.10(c)(6).

Part 5 - State Attestations

The State attests to the following:

- A. The application of the adult group FMAP methodology will not affect the timing or approval of any individual's eligibility for Medicaid.
- B. The application of the adult group FMAP methodology will not be biased in such a manner as to inappropriately establish the numbers of, or medical assistance expenditures for, individuals determined to be newly or not newly eligible.

ATTACHMENTS

Not all of the attachments indicated below will apply to all states; some attachments may describe methodologies for multiple population groups within the new adult group. Indicate those of the following attachments which are included with this SPA:

- Attachment A – Conversion Plan Standards Referenced in Table 1
- Attachment B – Resource Criteria Proxy Methodology
- Attachment C – Enrollment Cap Methodology
- Attachment D – Special Circumstances Adjustment and Other Adjustments to the Adult Group FMAP Methodology
- Attachment E – Transition Methodologies

PRA Disclosure Statement

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1148. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Attachment A: Most Recent Updated Summary Information for Part 2 of the Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Conversion Plan

Summary information for Part 2 of Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Conversion Plan
WEST VIRGINIA

11/25/2013

	Population Group	Net standard as of 12/1/09	Converted standard for FMAP claiming	Same as converted eligibility standard? (yes, no, or n/a)	Source of information in Column C (New SIPP conversion or Part 1 of approved state MAGI conversion plan)	Data source for Conversion (SIPP or state data)
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Conversions for FMAP Claiming Purposes						
1	Parents/Caretaker Relatives FPL %				Part 1 of approved state MAGI conversion plan	SIPP
	Dollar standards by family size					
	1	\$149	\$187			
	2	\$201	\$251			
	3	\$253	\$316	yes		
	4	\$312	\$388			
	5	\$360	\$449			
	6	\$413	\$515			
	7	\$462	\$577			
	8	\$477	\$605			
	add-on	n/a	n/a			
2	Noninstitutionalized Disabled Persons SSI FBR%	100%	103%	n/a	new SIPP conversion	SIPP
3	Institutionalized Disabled Persons SSI FBR%	300%	300%	n/a	gross standard	n/a
4	Children Age 19-20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
5	Childless Adults FPL %	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

n/a: Not applicable.

NOTE: The numbers in this summary chart will be updated automatically in the case of modification in the CMS approved MAGI Conversion Plan.