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State/Territory Name: Alaska

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: AK-13-0002

(In addition to the SPA noted above, this package contains other state plan amendment approvals)

This file contains the following documents in the order listed:

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- 2) SPA Summary Form
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- 4) Additional Attachments that are part of the state plan

The complete title XXI state plan for Alaska consists of the most recent state plan posted on Medicaid.gov under CHIP and State Plan Amendments. The link is provided below. The following approved templates are in addition to, or replace sections of the state's posted current state plan. The attached approval letter(s) explain how these templates fit into that state plan.

Link to state title XXI state plans and amendments: <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Childrens-Health-Insurance-Program-CHIP/CHIP-State-Program-Information.html>

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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Ms. Barbara Hale
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Juneau, AK 99811-0660

Dear Ms. Hale:

I am pleased to inform you that your Title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA) numbers AK-13-0002 and AK-13-0001, related to Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Eligibility, have been approved with an effective date of January 1, 2014.

Establish 2101(f) Group:

SPA number AK-13-0002 describes the state's plan to maintain Medicaid eligibility for children who would otherwise be subject to Section 2101(f) of the Affordable Care Act, as specified in the state's submission of CS14: Children Ineligible for Medicaid as a Result of the Elimination of Income Disregards. A copy of the approved state plan page (CS14) is attached, and should be incorporated within a separate subsection under Section 4.1 of Alaska's approved CHIP state plan.

XXI Medicaid Expansion

SPA number AK-13-0001 converts the state's existing income eligibility standards to modified adjusted gross income (MAGI)-equivalent standards, by age group, for children covered in its title XXI-funded Medicaid program. A copy of the approved state plan page (CS3) is attached, and should be incorporated into the state's approved CHIP state plan. This page supersedes the current Medicaid expansion Section (4.0) of the current CHIP state plan.

Your title XXI project officer is Ms. Victoria Collins. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Ms. Collins' contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Collins and to Ms. Carol Peverly, Associate Regional Administrator (ARA) in our Seattle Regional Office. Ms. Peverly's address is:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations
2201 6th Avenue, Mail Stop RX-43
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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Linda Nablo, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs, at (410) 786-5143. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff toward the approval of your remaining MAGI Eligibility SPAs.

Sincerely,



Eliot Fishman
Director

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Carol Peverly, ARA, CMS Region X, Seattle

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Children's Health Insurance Program Eligibility

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Children's Health Insurance Program Eligibility: Summary Page

State/Territory name: Alaska

Transmittal Number:

Please enter the Transmittal Number (TN) in the format ST-YY-0000 where ST= the state abbreviation, YY = the last two digits of the submission year, and 0000 = a four digit number with leading zeros. The dashes must also be entered.

AK-13-0002

Type of SPA:

- MAGI Eligibility & Methods
 XXI Medicaid Expansion
 Establish 2101(f) Group
 Eligibility Processing
 Non-Financial Eligibility

Proposed Effective Date

01/01/2014 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

Section 2101(f) of the ACA and 42 CFR 457.310(d)

Federal Budget Impact This SPA has a budget impact.

Total budget impact:

State Funds: \$ Federal Funds: \$ **Subject of Amendment**

Please provide a brief summary of SPA changes.

Character Count: 305 out of 2000

Eligibility - Children Ineligible for Medicaid as a Result of the Elimination of Income Disregards.

Department has received approval from CMS to maintain Medicaid eligibility for children who would otherwise be subject to Section

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By: Barbara Hale

Last Revision Date: Dec 19, 2013

Submit Date: Dec 19, 2013

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CHIP Eligibility

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Child Health Insurance Program
Eligibility - Children Ineligible for Medicaid as a Result of the Elimination of Income Disregards CS14

Section 2101(f) of the ACA and 42 CFR 457.310(d)

Children Ineligible for Medicaid as a Result of the Elimination of Income Disregards

The CHIP agency provides coverage for this group of children as follows:

- The state has received approval from CMS to maintain Medicaid eligibility for children who would otherwise be subject to Section 2101(f) such that no child in the state will be subject to this provision.

- The state assures that separate CHIP coverage will be provided for children ineligible for Medicaid due to the elimination of income disregards in accordance with 42 CFR 457.310(d). Coverage for this population will cease when the last child protected from loss of Medicaid coverage as a result of the elimination of income disregards has been afforded 12 months of coverage in a separate CHIP (expected to be no later than April 1, 2016).

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CHIP Eligibility

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Eligibility for Medicaid Expansion Program

CS3

42 CFR 457.320(a)(2) and (3)

Income eligibility for children under the Medicaid Expansion is determined in accordance with the following income standards:

There should be no overlaps or gaps for the ages entered.

Age and Household Income Ranges

	From Age	To Age	Above (% FPL)	Up to & including (% FPL)	
+	0	1	159	203	X
+	1	6	159	203	X
+	6	19	124	203	X

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