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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 13-09**

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**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI**

January 6, 2014

Our Reference: SPA-AR-13-09

Dr. Andrew Allison  
State Medicaid Director  
Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services  
P.O. Box 1437  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Dear Dr. Allison:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 13-09. The Arkansas Title XIX State Plan has been amended to remove the earned income limit and resource limits for the Workers with Disabilities program.

Transmittal Number 13-09 is approved with an effective date of January 1, 2014, as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 13-09 dated October 10, 2013 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Shuman at (214) 767-6479.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Bill Brooks.

Bill Brooks  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

Enclosure



**ATTACHED LISTING FOR  
ARKANSAS STATE PLAN  
TRANSMITTAL #2013-009**

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Citation

Condition or Requirement

1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)  
(XV) of the Act

(ii) Working Individuals with Disabilities – Basic Insurance Group - TWWIIA

In determining financial eligibility for working individuals with disabilities under this provision, the following standards and methodologies are applied:

X The agency does not apply any income or resource standard.

NOTE: If the above option is chosen, no further eligibility-related options should be elected.

\_\_\_\_\_ The agency applies the following income and/or resource standard(s):

- The individual must have net personal income less than 250% of the poverty level for his/her family size.
- Countable resources are determined by family size:
 

1 (Individual only)	\$4000
2	\$6000
3	\$6200
4	\$6400

 Add \$200 for each additional member.

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1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)  
(XV) of the Act

Income Methodologies

In determining whether an individual meets the income standard described above, the agency uses the following methodologies. Regardless of methodology, all earned income is disregarded in determining eligibility under this group.

\_\_\_\_\_ The income methodologies of the SSI program.

\_\_\_\_\_ The agency uses methodologies for treatment of income that are more restrictive than the SSI program. These more restrictive methodologies are described in Supplement 4 to Attachment 2.6-A.

\_\_\_\_\_ The agency uses more liberal income methodologies than the SSI program. More liberal methodologies are described in Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A.

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1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)  
(XV) of the Act  
(cont.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ The agency does not disregard funds in retirement accounts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The agency uses resource methodologies in addition to any indicated above that are more liberal than those used by the SSI program. More liberal resource methodologies are described in Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The agency uses the resource methodologies of the SSI program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The agency uses methodologies for treatment of resources that are more restrictive than the SSI program. These more restrictive methodologies are described in Supplement 5 to Attachment 2.6-A.

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1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)  
(XV) of the Act

(iii) Working Individuals with Disabilities – Employed Medically Improved  
Individuals - TWWIA

In determining financial eligibility for employed medically improved individuals under this provision, the following standards and methodologies are applied:

\_\_\_ The agency does not apply any income or resource standard.

NOTE: If the above option is chosen, no further eligibility-related options should be elected.

\_\_\_ The agency applies the following income and/or resource standard(s):

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: **ARKANSAS**

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MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME  
UNDER SECTION 1902 (r) (2) OF THE ACT\*

Section 1902 (f) State

Non-Section 1902 (f) State

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\*More liberal methods may not result in exceeding gross income limitations under section 1903(f).

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING RESOURCES  
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT

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