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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #:14-0003-MM5

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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

November 3, 2014

Mr. Justin Senior
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
2727 Mahan Drive, MS#8
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Attention: April Cook

RE: State Plan Amendment (SPA) 14-0003-MM5

Dear Mr. Senior:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Florida's state plan amendment (SPA) 14-0003-MM5, which was submitted to CMS on August 25, 2014. SPA 14-0003-MM5 affirms state residency regulations and addresses interstate agreements and temporary absence in accordance with the Affordable Care Act. This SPA was approved on November 3, 2014. The effective date of the SPA is February 1, 2014.

Enclosed is a copy of the new state plan pages and attachments to be incorporated within a separate section at the back of Florida's approved state plan, as well as a summary of the state plan pages which are superseded by SPA 14-0003-MM5, which should be incorporated into a separate section in the front of the state plan.

Congratulations to you and your staff for your hard work and strong collaboration. If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Etta Hawkins at (404) 562-7429 or Etta.Hawkins@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

//s//

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility: Summary Page (CMS 179)

- State/Territory name:

Florida

- **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.

FL-14-000:

- **Proposed Effective Date**

02/01/2014
(mm/dd/yyyy)

- **Federal Statute/Regulation Citation**

42 CFR 43:

- **Federal Budget Impact**

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First Year	2014	\$ 0.00
Second Year	2015	\$ 0.00

- **Subject of Amendment**

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• **Governor's Office Review**

- Governor's office reported no comment
- Comments of Governor's office received

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- No reply received within 45 days of submittal
- Other, as specified

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• **Signature of State Agency Official**

◦ Submitted By:

April Cook

◦ Last Revision Date: Oct 29, 2014

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◦ Submit Date: Mar 26, 2014



Medicaid Eligibility

OMB Control Number 0938-1148

OMB Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Non-Financial Eligibility State Residency

42 CFR 435.403

State Residency

- The state provides Medicaid to otherwise eligible residents of the state, including residents who are absent from the state under certain conditions.

Individuals are considered to be residents of the state under the following conditions:

- Non-institutionalized individuals age 21 and over, or under age 21, capable of indicating intent and who are emancipated or married, if the individual is living in the state and:
 - Intends to reside in the state, including without a fixed address, or
 - Entered the state with a job commitment or seeking employment, whether or not currently employed.
- Individuals age 21 and over, not living in an institution, who are not capable of indicating intent, are residents of the state in which they live.
- Non-institutionalized individuals under 21 not described above and non IV-E beneficiary children:
 - Residing in the state, with or without a fixed address, or
 - The state of residency of the parent or caretaker, in accordance with 42 CFR 435.403(h)(1), with whom the individual resides.
- Individuals living in institutions, as defined in 42 CFR 435.1010, including foster care homes, who became incapable of indicating intent before age 21 and individuals under age 21 who are not emancipated or married:
 - Regardless of which state the individual resides, if the parent or guardian applying for Medicaid on the individual's behalf resides in the state, or
 - Regardless of which state the individual resides, if the parent or guardian resides in the state at the time of the individual's placement, or
 - If the individual applying for Medicaid on the individual's behalf resides in the state and the parental rights of the institutionalized individual's parent(s) were terminated and no guardian has been appointed and the individual is institutionalized in the state.
- Individuals living in institutions who became incapable of indicating intent at or after age 21, if physically present in the state, unless another state made the placement.
- Individuals who have been placed in an out-of-state institution, including foster care homes, by an agency of the state.
- Any other institutionalized individual age 21 or over when living in the state with the intent to reside there, and not placed in the institution by another state.
- IV-E eligible children living in the state, or



Medicaid Eligibility

Otherwise meet the requirements of 42 CFR 435.403.



Medicaid Eligibility

Meet the criteria specified in an interstate agreement.

Yes No

The state has interstate agreements with the following selected states:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alabama | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illinois | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Montana | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rhode Island |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alaska | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indiana | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nebraska | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Carolina |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arizona | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Iowa | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nevada | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Dakota |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arkansas | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kansas | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tennessee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kentucky | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Jersey | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Texas |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Colorado | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Louisiana | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Mexico | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utah |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Connecticut | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maine | <input type="checkbox"/> New York | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vermont |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delaware | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maryland | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North Carolina | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virginia |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District of Columbia | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Massachusetts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North Dakota | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Washington |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Florida | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michigan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ohio | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Virginia |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Georgia | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minnesota | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hawaii | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mississippi | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oregon | <input type="checkbox"/> Wyoming |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Idaho | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Missouri | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania | |

The interstate agreement contains a procedure for providing Medicaid to individuals pending resolution of their residency status and criteria for resolving disputed residency of individuals who (select all that apply):

- Are IV-E eligible
- Are in the state only for the purpose of attending school
- Are out of the state only for the purpose of attending school
- Retain addresses in both states
- Other type of individual

The state has a policy related to individuals in the state only to attend school.

Yes No

Otherwise meet the criteria of resident, but who may be temporarily absent from the state.

The state has a definition of temporary absence, including treatment of individuals who attend school in another state.

Yes No



Medicaid Eligibility

Provide a description of the definition:

An individual may be temporarily absent from the State if the person intends to return when the purpose of the absence has been accomplished, unless another State has determined the individual is a resident there for purposes of Medicaid.

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 40 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.