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Stephen Fitton, Director  
Medical Services Administration  
Federal Liaison Unit  
Michigan Department of Community Health  
400 South Pine  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

ATTN: Jacqueline Coleman

Dear Mr. Fitton:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

- Transmittal #10-020 Medicare Savings Program. This SPA makes required changes to the program per Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008.
- Effective October 1, 2010

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Campbell at (312) 353-1557 or [Leslie.Campbell@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Leslie.Campbell@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,



Verlon Johnson  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b> <b>FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION</b>	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: <u>0 - 20</u>	2. STATE: Michigan
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE October 1, 2010	

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

NEW STATE PLAN       AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN       AMENDMENT


COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: MIPPA Sections 1860D-14(a)(3)(D), 1902(a)(10(E)(i)-(iv) and 1905(p)(3) of the Social Security Act	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 11 _____ \$ 1,931,068 _____ b. FFY 12 _____ \$ 1,931,068 _____
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 2.2-A pp 9b-9b1 Attachment 2.6-A pp 22	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Attachment 2.2-A pp 9b-9b1 Attachment 2.6-A pp 22

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:  
Changes to Medicare Savings Program

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):


GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT       OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED      Stephen Fitton, Director  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL      Medical Services Administration

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 	16. RETURN TO: Medical Services Administration Actuarial Division Capitol Commons Center - 7th Floor 400 South Pine Street Lansing, Michigan 48933  Attn: Jacqueline Coleman
13. TYPED NAME: Stephen Fitton	
14. TITLE: Director, Medical Services Administration	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: December 22, 2010	

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17. DATE RECEIVED: <u>December 22, 2010</u>	18. DATE APPROVED: <b>FEB 01 2011</b>
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**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: <u>October 1, 2010</u>	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 
21. TYPE NAME: Verlon Johnson	22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator

23. REMARKS:

State: Michigan

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Citation	Condition or Requirement
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	7. Resource Standard -- Medically Needy
	a. Resource standards are based on family size.
1902(a)(10C)(i) of the Act	b. A single standard is employed in determining resource eligibility for all groups.
	<input type="checkbox"/> c. In 1902(f) States, the resource standards are more restrictive than in 7.b. above for –
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aged
	<input type="checkbox"/> Blind
	<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled
	<u>Supplement 2 to Attachment 2.6-A</u> specifies the resource standards for all covered medically needy groups. If the agency chooses more restrictive levels under 7.C., <u>Supplement 2 to Attachment 2.6-A</u> so indicates.
1902(a)(10)(E), 1905(p)(1)(D), 1905(p)(2)(B), and 1860D-4(a)(3)(D) of the Act	8. Resource Standard – Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries, Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries and Qualifying Individuals
	For Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(i) of the Act, Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) of the Act and Qualifying Individuals covered under 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv) of the Act, the resource standard is three times the SSI resource limit, adjusted annually since 1996 by the increase in the Consumer Price Index.
1902(a)(10)(E)(ii), 1905(s), and 1860D-4(a)(3)(D) of the Act	9. Resource Standard – Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals
	For qualified disabled and working individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii) of the Act, the resource standard for an individual or a couple (in the case of an individual with a spouse) is two times the SSI resource limit.

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Agency*	Citation(s)	Groups Covered
	A. <u>Mandatory Coverage - Categorically Needy and Other Required Special Groups</u> (continued)	
1902(a)(10)(E)(i) and 1905(p) and 1860D-14 (a)(3)(D) of the Act		25. Qualified Medicare beneficiaries - - a. Who are entitled to hospital insurance benefits under Medicare Part A, (but not pursuant to an enrollment under section 1818A of the Act); b. Whose income does not exceed 100 percent of the Federal poverty level; and c. Whose resources do not exceed three times the SSI resources limit, adjusted annually by the increase in the Consumer Price Index.  (Medical assistance for this group is limited to Medicare cost-sharing as defined in item 3.2 of this plan).
1902(a)(10)(E)(ii), 1905(s), and 1905(p)(3)(A)(i) and 1860D - 14(a)(3)(D) of the Act		26. Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals a. Who are entitled to hospital insurance benefits under Medicare Part A, under section 1818A of the Act; b. Whose income does not exceed 200 percent of the Federal poverty level; and c. Whose resources do not exceed two times the SSI resource limit. d. Who are not otherwise eligible for medical assistance under Title XIX of the Act.  (Medical assistance for this group is limited to Medicare Part A premiums under section 1818A of the Act).

\*Agency that determines eligibility for coverage.

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	A. <u>Mandatory Coverage - Categorically Needy and Other Required Special Groups</u> (continued)	
1902(a)(10)(E)(iii), 1905(p)(3)(A)(ii) and 1860D – 14(a)(3)(D)of the Act		27. Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries --  a. Who are entitled to hospital insurance benefits under Medicare Part A (but not pursuant to an enrollment under section 1818A of the Act);  b. Whose income is greater than 100 percent but less than 120 percent of the Federal poverty level; and  c. Whose resources do not exceed three times the SSI resource limit, adjusted annually by the increase in the Consumer Price Index.  (Medical assistance for this group is limited to Medicare Part B premiums under section 1839 of the Act.)
1902(a)(10)(E)(iv) and 1905(p)(3)(A)(ii) and 1860D – 14(a)(3)(D) of the Act		28. Qualifying Individuals --  a. Who are entitled to hospital insurance benefits under Medicare Part A (but not pursuant to an enrollment under section 1818A of the Act);  b. Whose income is at least 120 percent but less than 135 percent of the Federal poverty level;  c. Whose resources do not exceed three times the SSI resource limit, adjusted annually by the increase in the Consumer Price Index.  29. Each person to whom SSI benefits by reason of disability are not payable for any month solely by reason of clause (i) of (v) of Section 1611(e)(3)(A) shall be treated, for purposes of Title XIX, as receiving SSI benefits for the month.

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