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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations / Boston Regional Office

March 4, 2011

Nicholas A. Toumpas, Commissioner
Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-3857

Dear Mr. Toumpas:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved State plan amendment (SPA) No. 10-013. This SPA is effective October 1, 2009 as requested.

SPA 10-013 transmitted a proposed amendment to your Department's approved Title XIX State plan concerning an eligibility determination system that provides for data matching through the Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS) project or any successor system. Section 1903(r) of the Social Security Act as amended by §3 of the Qualifying Individual Program Supplemental Funding Act of 2008, Public Law 110-379, requires that States have eligibility determination systems that provide for data matching through the PARIS project or any successor system. PARIS is a system for matching data from certain public assistance programs, including State Medicaid programs, with selected Federal and State data for purposes of facilitating appropriate enrollment and retention in public programs. This provision took effect on October 1, 2009.

If there are questions, please contact Robert Cruz. He can be reached at (617) 565-1257.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc:
Kathleen Dunn, Medicaid Director
Dawn Landry, State Plan Coordinator
Diane Peterson

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
10-013

2. STATE
NH

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

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
10/01/2009

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:
Qualifying Individual (QI) Program Supplemental Funding
Act of 2008

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY
b. FFY 0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Page 79
Attachment 4.32-A, page 1

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

Page 79 (TN 90-11)
Attachment 4.32-A, page 1 (TN 90-11)

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Income and Eligibility Verification System – PARIS

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: comments, if any,
will follow

COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPE: _____
Nicholas A. Toumpas

14. TITLE:
Commissioner

15. DATE SUBMITTED:
12/29/2010

16. RETURN TO:

Dawn I. Landry
Medicaid Eligibility Specialist
Brown Building/ DHHS, Program Support
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

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17. DATE RECEIVED: 12/30/2010

18. DATE APPROVED: 1/31/2011

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 10/01/2009

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: //

21. TYPED NAME: Richard R. McGreal

22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator, Division of Medicaid
and Children's Health Operations, Boston Regional Office

23. REMARKS:

In box 6, the State agreed to replace "1903 (R)" with "Qualifying Individual (QI) Program Supplemental Funding Act of 2008."

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May 1986

ATTACHMENT 4.32-A
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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
Stat: New Hampshire

INCOME AND ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION SYSTEM PROCEDURES
REQUEST TO OTHER STATE AGENCIES

In addition to the request for information required by 43 CFR 435.948(a), the State of New Hampshire requests income and eligibility information from the following:

VA Crossmatch

A report of all public assistance, medical assistance and food stamp recipients with veteran benefit income is provided to the Veterans Administration annually. The VA annotates the report with current eligibility and benefit information. The annotated report is provided to the eligibility workers for follow-up action as appropriate.

PARIS Datamatch

The State has an eligibility determination system that provides for data matching through the Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS), or any successor system, including matching with medical assistance programs operated by other States. The information that is request will be exchanged with States and other entities legally entitled to verify title XIX applicants and individuals eligible for covered title XIX services consistent with applicable PARIS agreements.

TN No. 10-013
Supersedes TN# 90-11

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State/Territory: New Hampshire

Citation

455.103
44 FR 41644
1902(a)(38)
of the Act
P.L. 100-93
(sec. 8 (f))

4.31 **Disclosure of Information by Providers and Fiscal Agents**
The Medicaid agency has established procedures for the disclosure of information by providers and fiscal agents as specified in 42 CFR 455.104 through 455.106 and sections xx28(b)(9) and 1902(a)(38) of the Act.

435.940
through 435.960
52 FR 5967
54 FR 8738

4.32 **Income and Eligibility Verification System**

- (a) The Medicaid agency has established a system for income and eligibility verification in accordance with the requirements of 42 CFR 435.940 through 435.960. (Section 1137 of the Act and 42 CFR 435.940 through 435.960).
- (b) ATTACHMENT 4.32-A describes in accordance with 42 CFR 435.048(a)(6), the information that will be requested in order to verify eligibility or the correct payment amount and the agencies and the State(s) from which that information will be requested.
- (c) The State has an eligibility determination system that provides for data matching through the Public Assistance Reporting Information system (PARIS), or any successor system, including matching with medical assistance programs operated by other States. The information that is requested will be exchanged with States and other entities legally entitled to verify title XIX applicants and individuals eligible for covered title XIX services consistent with applicable PARIS agreements.