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

March 19, 2014

Nicholas A. Toumpas, Commissioner
Department of Health and Human Services
State of New Hampshire
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: New Hampshire SPA TN 13-0022-MM6

Dear Commissioner Toumpas,

Enclosed is an approved copy of New Hampshire's (NH) State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-0022-MM6, which was submitted to CMS on December 31, 2013. SPA 13-0022-MM6, approved on March 19, 2014, describes NH rules concerning Medicaid requirements related to United States citizenship and non-citizen eligibility in accordance with 42 CFR §435.406. The effective date of this SPA is January 1, 2014.

Transmittal # 13-0022-MM6 --Citizenship and Non-Citizenship Eligibility
 --Effective January 1, 2014

Enclosed is a copy of the new State Plan pages to be incorporated within a separate section at the back of NH's approved State Plan:

- S89, Pages S89-1 to S89-3

In addition, enclosed is a summary of State Plan pages that are superseded by NH 13-0022-MM6; this document should be incorporated into a separate section in the front of the State Plan.

- Superseding pages of state plan material, SPA 13-0022-MM6

CMS appreciates the significant amount of work your staff dedicated to preparing this State Plan Amendment. If there are questions, please contact Joyce Butterworth at (617) 565-1220 or by e-mail at Joyce.Butterworth@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure/s

cc: Kathleen Dunn, State Medicaid Director
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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility: Summary Page (CMS 179)

State/Territory name: **New Hampshire**

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.

NH-13-0022

Proposed Effective Date

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

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

1902(a)(46)(B); 1903(v)(2),(3) and (4); Proposed 42 CFR 435.4; 435.406; 435.956 [78 FR 4594 issued 01/22/20

Federal Budget Impact

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

Subject of Amendment

This state plan page describes New Hampshire's rules concerning Medicaid requirements related to U.S. Citizenship and non-citizen eligibility.

Governor's Office Review

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

Describe:

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

Describe:

Comments, if any, will follow

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By: **Dawn Landry**
Last Revision Date: **Feb 24, 2014**
Submit Date: **Dec 31, 2013**

Date Received: 12/31/2013

Plan Approved - One Copy Attached

Date Approved: 03/19/2014
Signature of Regional Official

Effective Date of Approved Material: 01/01/2014

/s/

Typed Name: Richard R. McGreal

Division of Medicaid & Community Health Operations
Boston, MA

**SUPERSEDING PAGES OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

13-0022 MM6

STATE:

New Hampshire

**PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR
ATTACHMENT:**

S89 Non-Financial Eligibility- Citizenship and Non-Citizen Eligibility

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

Attachment 2.6-A, Page 2, item 3 a., b. & c. TN 91-23
Effective date: 11/01/91, Approved date: 11/27/92
Attachment 2.6-A, Page 3, item 3 d. & e. TN 91-23
Effective date: 11/01/91, Approved date: 11/01/91



Medicaid Eligibility

OMB Control Number 0938-1148
 OMB Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Non-Financial Eligibility **S89**
Citizenship and Non-Citizen Eligibility

1902(a)(46)(B)
 8 U.S.C. 1611, 1612, 1613, and 1641
 1903(v)(2),(3) and (4)
 42 CFR 435.4
 42 CFR 435.406
 42 CFR 435.956

Citizenship and Non-Citizen Eligibility

The state provides Medicaid to citizens and nationals of the United States and certain non-citizens consistent with requirements of 42 CFR 435.406, including during a reasonable opportunity period pending verification of their citizenship, national status or satisfactory immigration status.

The state provides Medicaid eligibility to otherwise eligible individuals:

Who are citizens or nationals of the United States; and

Who are qualified non-citizens as defined in section 431 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity

Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) (8 U.S.C. §1641), or whose eligibility is required by section 402(b) of PRWORA (8 U.S.C. §1612(b)) and is not prohibited by section 403 of PRWORA (8 U.S.C. §1613); and

Who have declared themselves to be citizens or nationals of the United States, or an individual having satisfactory immigration status, during a reasonable opportunity period pending verification of their citizenship, nationality or

satisfactory immigration status consistent with requirements of 1903(x), 1137(d), 1902(ee) of the SSA and 42 CFR 435.406, and 956.

The reasonable opportunity period begins on and extends 90 days from the date the notice of reasonable opportunity is received by the individual.

The agency provides for an extension of the reasonable opportunity period if the individual is making a good faith effort to resolve any inconsistencies or obtain any necessary documentation, or the agency needs more time to complete the verification process.

Yes No

The agency begins to furnish benefits to otherwise eligible individuals during the reasonable opportunity period on a date earlier than the date the notice is received by the individual.

Yes No

The date benefits are furnished is:

The date of application containing the declaration of citizenship or immigration status.

The date the reasonable opportunity notice is sent.

Other date, as described:



Medicaid Eligibility

The state provides Medicaid coverage to all Qualified Non-Citizens whose eligibility is not prohibited by section 403 of PRWORA (8 U.S.C. §1613).

Yes No

The state elects the option to provide Medicaid coverage to otherwise eligible individuals under 21 and pregnant women, lawfully residing in the United States, as provided in section 1903(v)(4) of the Act.

Yes No

An individual is considered to be lawfully residing in the United States if he or she is lawfully present and otherwise meets the eligibility requirements in the state plan.

An individual is considered to be lawfully present in the United States if he or she:

1. Is a qualified non-citizen as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1641(b) and (c);
2. Is a non-citizen in a valid nonimmigrant status, as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15) or otherwise under the immigration laws (as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(17));
3. Is a non-citizen who has been paroled into the United States in accordance with 8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5) for less than 1 year, except for an individual paroled for prosecution, for deferred inspection or pending removal proceedings;
4. Is a non-citizen who belongs to one of the following classes:
 - Granted temporary resident status in accordance with 8 U.S.C. 1160 or 1255a, respectively;
 - Granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS) in accordance with 8 U.S.C. §1254a, and individuals with pending applications for TPS who have been granted employment authorization;
 - Granted employment authorization under 8 CFR 274a.12(c);
 - Family Unity beneficiaries in accordance with section 301 of Pub. L. 101-649, as amended;
 - Under Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) in accordance with a decision made by the President;
 - Granted Deferred Action status;
 - Granted an administrative stay of removal under 8 CFR 241;
 - Beneficiary of approved visa petition who has a pending application for adjustment of status;
5. Is an individual with a pending application for asylum under 8 U.S.C. 1158, or for withholding of removal under 8 U.S.C. 1231, or under the Convention Against Torture who -
 - Has been granted employment authorization; or
 - Is under the age of 14 and has had an application pending for at least 180 days;
6. Has been granted withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture;
7. Is a child who has a pending application for Special Immigrant Juvenile status as described in 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)(J);
8. Is lawfully present in American Samoa under the immigration laws of American Samoa; or
9. Is a victim of severe trafficking in persons, in accordance with the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, Pub. L. 106-386, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7105(b));



Medicaid Eligibility

10. Exception: An individual with deferred action under the Department of Homeland Security's deferred action for the childhood arrivals process, as described in the Secretary of Homeland Security's June 15, 2012 memorandum, shall not be considered to be lawfully present with respect to any of the above categories in paragraphs (1) through (9) of this definition.

Other:

The state assures that it provides limited Medicaid services for treatment of an emergency medical condition, not related to an organ transplant procedure, as defined in 1903(v)(3) of the SSA and implemented at 42 CFR 440.255, to the following individuals who meet all Medicaid eligibility requirements, except documentation of citizenship or satisfactory immigration status and/or present an SSN:

Qualified non-citizens subject to the 5 year waiting period described in 8 U.S.C. 1613;

Non-qualified non-citizens, unless covered as a lawfully residing child or pregnant woman by the state under the option in accordance with 1903(v)(4) and implemented at 435.406(b).

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.