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Ms. Robin Arnold-Williams, Secretary
Department Social & Health Services
P.O. Box 45010
Olympia, WA 98504-5010

Rules and Publications

RE: TN#06-007

Dear Ms. Robin Arnold-Williams:

The Region 10 office of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of State Plan Transmittal Number 06-007. This amendment requires Medicare enrollment as a condition of Medicaid eligibility for individuals who are likely to meet the eligibility requirements for Medicare Parts A, B and/or D. The State of Washington assures CMS that the applicable cost sharing, premiums, coinsurances and deductibles, associated with the Medicare coverage will be provided by state for qualified Medicaid individuals with exception to those related to Part D. This change is reflected in Attachment 2.6-A, page 3c.

This state plan amendment is approved effective January 1, 2006.

If you have any additional question or require any further assistance, please contact Maria Garza at (206) 615-2542.

Sincerely,

Karen S. O'Connor
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

cc: Douglas Porter, HRSA Assistant Secretary
Ann Myers, State Plan Coordinator

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
06-007

2. STATE
Washington

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
Jan. 1, 2006

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:

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2006 \$0
b. FFY 2007 \$0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Supplement 2.6-A, page 3c

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION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

Supplement 2.6-A, page 3c

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Medicaid eligibility for Medicare eligibles

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL
 OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Exempt

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

Robin Arnold Williams

16. RETURN TO:

Ann Myers, State Plan Coordinator
Department of Social and Health Services
Health and Recovery Services Administration
925 Plum St SE MS: 45533
Olympia, WA 98504-5533

13. TYPED NAME:

ROBIN ARNOLD-WILLIAMS

14. TITLE:

Secretary

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

MAR 3 2 2006

18. DATE APPROVED:

JUN 7 2006

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

JAN 1 2006

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

Karen Ploner

21. TYPED NAME:

Karen S. O'Connor

22. TITLE:

Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid &
Children's Health

23. REMARKS:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State WASHINGTON

Citation
Requirement

Condition or

1906 of the Act

10. Is required to apply for enrollment in an employer-based cost-effective group health plan, if such plan is available to the individual. Enrollment is a condition of eligibility except for the individual who is unable to enroll on his/her own behalf (failure of a parent to enroll a child does not affect a child's eligibility).

U.S. Supreme Court case
*New York State Department
Of Social Services v. Dublino*
413 U.S. (1973)

11. Is required to apply for coverage under Medicare Parts A, B and/or D if it is likely that the individual would meet the eligibility criteria for any or all of those programs. The state agrees to pay any applicable premiums and cost-sharing (except those applicable under Part D) for individuals required to apply for Medicare. Application for Medicare is a condition of eligibility unless the state does not pay the Medicare premiums, deductibles or co-insurance (except those applicable under Part D) for persons covered by the Medicaid eligibility group under which the individual is applying.