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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

Dorothy Frost Teeter, Director
MaryAnne Lindeblad, Medicaid Director
Health Care Authority
Post Office Box 45502
Olympia, Washington 98504-5010

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RE: Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 14-0001

Dear Ms. Teeter and Ms. Lindeblad:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Seattle Regional Office has completed its review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 14-0001. This transmittal updates the optional state supplement standards for special income level groups consistent with the published 2014 federal poverty levels.

This SPA is approved effective January 1, 2014.

If you have any additional questions or require any further assistance, please contact me, or have your staff contact Maria Garza at (206) 615-2542 or maria.garza@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "Carol J.C. Peverly", is written over a solid black rectangular redaction box.

Carol J.C. Peverly
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health
Operations

cc:
Ann Myers, SPA Coordinator

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
14-0001

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
January 1, 2014

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:
Section 1924 of the Social Security Act (P&I)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2014 ~~\$916,591,707~~ \$ 0 (P&I)
b. FFY 2015 ~~\$1,289,727,881~~ \$ 0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:
Supplement 6 to Attachment 2.6-A pages 1, 2

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
Supplement 6 to Attachment 2.6-A pages 1, 2

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Federal Benefit Rate-Based Income Standards

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):
 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Exempt
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:


16. RETURN TO:
Ann Myers
Office of Rules and Publications
Legal and Administrative Services
Health Care Authority
626 8th Ave SE MS: 42716
Olympia, WA 98504-2716

13. TYPED NAME:
MARYANNE LINDEBLAD

14. TITLE:
MEDICAID DIRECTOR

15. DATE SUBMITTED:
2-11-14

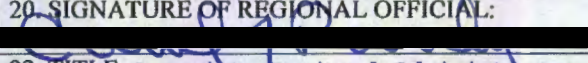
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17. DATE RECEIVED: 2/11/14

18. DATE APPROVED: 3/11/14

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:
1/01/14

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:


21. TYPED NAME: Carol J.C. Peverly

22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health

23. REMARKS:
2/19/14: State authorizes P&I change to box 7
2/24/14: State authorizes P&I change to box 6

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State WASHINGTON

FEDERALLY ADMINSTRATED OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENT:
PAYMENT GROUPS/INCOME LEVELS

	<u>Gross Income Level</u>	<u>Standard</u>	<u>SSI Benefit</u>	<u>State Supplement</u>
Statewide Standard – Living Alone/1				
Individuals:	\$2,163	\$721 767	\$721 767	\$0 **46
Couples:				
1. Both individuals eligible:	3,041	1082	1082	0
2. Eligible individual w/one Essential person on Rolls before 1/1/74:				**No individuals identified in this category in November 2003
3. Eligible individual with Ineligible spouse Enrolled after 1/1/74:	2,163	767	721	*46

/1: Living alone includes room and board living arrangements.

Statewide Standard – Shared Living (Supplied Housing):

Individuals:	1,396	481	481	0
Couples:				
1. Both individuals eligible:	2163	721	721	0
2. Eligible individual w/one Essential person on Rolls before 1/1/74:				**No individuals identified in this category in November 2003
3. Eligible individual with Ineligible spouse Enrolled after 1/1/74:	1,396	481	481	**46

**Over age 65 or blind

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State WASHINGTON

FEDERALLY ADMINISTRATED OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENT:
PAYMENT GROUPS/INCOME LEVELS

	<u>Gross Income Level</u>	<u>Standard</u>	<u>SSI Benefit</u>	<u>State Supplement</u>
Statewide Standard – Other Livin/1:				
Individuals:	\$2,163	2,163	481	0

Includes individuals in a Congregate Care Facility, Adult Residential Treatment Facility, Adult Family Home, or Group Home. (These are non-Title XIX facilities).