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- MA 0-1** INDEXES – Table of Contents - Reflects new versions of material provided in this update.
- MA 001** TABLE AND STANDARDS – Categorically Needy - Updates categorically needy income standard to reflect 2015 COLA increase.
- MA 003** TABLE AND STANDARDS – Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB) Updates Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries income standards to reflect 2015 Federal Poverty Limits. Updates Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries resource limits effective 01-01-2015.
- MA 004** TABLE AND STANDARDS – Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB) Updates Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries income standards to reflect 2015 Federal Poverty Limits. Updates Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries resource limits effective 01-01-2015.
- MA 005** TABLE AND STANDARDS – Nursing Home Residents - Updates the Medicaid Standard Utility Allowance, the CSRMA minimum and maximum standards, the maximum CSIMA standard, the Basic Needs Standard, the Basic Shelter Allowance and the Standard Utility Allowance (effective 10-1-15) for 2015.
- MA 006** TABLE AND STANDARDS - Pickle Applicants Table updated with new standards for Pickle beginning January 1, 2015.
- MA 010** TABLE AND STANDARDS – Updates Monthly Poverty Guidelines to reflect 2015 Federal Poverty Limits.
- MA 011** TABLE AND STANDARDS - Standard Payment Amount Reflects SSI standard payment amounts for 2015.
- MA 012** TABLE AND STANDARDS - Qualifying Individuals (QI) Updates Qualified Disabled Working Individuals income standards to reflect 2015 Federal Poverty Limits.
- MA 013** TABLE AND STANDARDS – Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities (MWD) - Updates Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities income standards to reflect 2015 Federal Poverty Limits. Updates resource standards to reflect HB 337 (**CHIMES is not yet updated to reflect the increased resource limit; a report will be run once the enhancement is completed to capture any applications that were denied for exceeding the resource limit**)
- MA 402-1** RESOURCES - Countable and Excluded Resources Page 12 updated to home equity limitation for nursing home and waiver individuals and couples.
- MA 404-2** RESOURCES - Penalty Period for Asset Transfers. The Average Cost of Nursing Home Care for 2015 is added, with appropriate adjustments made to examples.
- MA 502-1** INCOME - Earned Income Thresholds for exclusion of earned income of disabled students increase for 2015.
- MA 603-1** ELIGIBILITY & BENEFIT DETERMINATION - Income Disregards
- MA 603-2** ELIGIBILITY & BENEFIT DETERMINATION - Income Computation for a Child with Parent(s) Reflects new dependent student deduction for 2015.
- MA 904-2** RESIDENTIAL MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS- Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income for Institutionalized Spouses - Updates the Medicaid Standard Utility Allowance (effective 10-1-15) Updates the maximum spousal income maintenance allowance, the Basic Needs Standard, the Basic Shelter Allowance and the Standard Utility Allowance for 2015 and related example.
- MA 1002-2** RESIDENTIAL MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS- Income Budgeting Process for Waiver Spouses Updates the Medicaid Standard Utility Allowance (effective 10-1-15) Updates the maximum spousal income maintenance allowance for 2015 and related example.

The system has been updated with the new standards.