



AGED, BLIND and DISABLED MEDICAID 201-7 COVERAGE GROUPS Qualified Disabled Working individuals (QDWI)

	ABD 201-7
Supersedes:	MA 201-10 (09/01/98)
References:	ARM 46.12.3601 and .3603
Overview:	<p><u>GENERAL RULE</u>—An eligible Qualified Disabled Working Individual (QDWI) is a person:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>who</u> is entitled to re-enroll in Medicare Part A hospital insurance coverage because he/she lost premium-free Part A coverage due to engaging in a substantial gainful activity;2. <u>who</u> meets all nonfinancial requirements which include:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. being categorically eligible (i.e., disabled);b. having or applying for a Social Security Number;c. being a U. S. citizen or legally admitted alien; andd. being a Montana resident;3. <u>whose</u> income does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty guideline; and4. <u>whose</u> resources do not exceed twice the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) general resource limit.
RETROACTIVE	Up to three months retroactive coverage is available to eligible QDWIs.
COVERAGE BENEFITS	A QDWI is only entitled to have monthly Medicare Part A (hospital insurance) premiums paid by Medicaid. Regular Medicaid benefits (e.g., prescriptions, physician visits, dental care, etc.) are not available to QDWIs.
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