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March 11, 2015

Mr. Christian L. Soura, Director
SC Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8206
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

Attention: Sheila Chavis

RE: Title XIX State Plan Amendment, SC 14-0004-MM1

Dear Mr. Soura:

Enclosed is an approved copy of South Carolina's state plan amendment (SPA) 14-0004-MM1, which was submitted to CMS on December 19, 2014. The purpose of this amendment is to add the MAGI-Based Eligibility Group for Tuberculosis (TB) template S55. This SPA was approved on March 10, 2015. The effective date of the SPA is November 4, 2014.

We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the approved plan pages. This SPA supersedes the S55 Eligibility template approved in SPA 13-0014-MM1. Please incorporate these approved plan pages within the separate section at the end of South Carolina's approved state plan.

Congratulations to you and your staff for your hard work and strong collaboration. If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Maria Drake at (404) 562-3697 or Maria.Drake@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jackie Glaze".

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility: Summary Page (CMS 179)

State/Territory name: South Carolina

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.

SC-14-0004

Proposed Effective Date

11/04/2014 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XII) 1902(z)

Federal Budget Impact

| | Federal Fiscal Year | Amount |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| First Year | 2015 | \$2908317.00 |
| Second Year | 2016 | \$3207056.00 |

Subject of Amendment

This State Plan provides coverage language for the Tuberculosis Program. This SPA supersedes the S55 Eligibility template approved in SPA 13-0014-MM1.

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:

Mr. Soura was designated by the Governor to review and approve all State Plans.

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By: Sheila Chavis
 Last Revision Date: Jan 12, 2015
 Submit Date: Dec 19, 2014



Medicaid Eligibility

State Name: South Carolina

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Transmittal Number: SC - 14 - 0094

Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage Individuals with Tuberculosis

S55

1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XII)
1902(z)

Individuals with Tuberculosis - The state elects to cover individuals infected with tuberculosis who have income at or below a standard established by the state, limited to tuberculosis-related services.

Yes No

The state attests that it operates this eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

- Are infected with tuberculosis.
- Are not otherwise eligible for mandatory coverage under the Medicaid state plan.
- Have household income under a standard established by the state.

MAGI-based income methodologies are used in calculating household income. Please refer as necessary to S10 MAGI-Based Income Methodologies, completed by the state.

Income standard used for this group

Maximum income standard

First indicate the maximum income standard that could be used for this group and then indicate the income standard the state uses for the group.

The state elects to convert the effective income level for coverage of this eligibility group in effect in the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010 and December 31, 2013 to MAGI-equivalent standards.

Yes No

The state's maximum income standard for this eligibility group is:

- The break-even point for earned income under the SSI program.
- The effective income level for this eligibility group under the Medicaid state plan in effect as of March 23, 2010, not converted to a MAGI-equivalent standard.
- The effective income level for this eligibility group under the Medicaid state plan in effect as of December 31, 2013, not converted to a MAGI-equivalent standard.
- No income test (all income is disregarded), if no income test was used for this eligibility group under the Medicaid state plan in effect as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013.

Income standard chosen

The state's income standard used for this eligibility group is:

- The maximum income standard.
- If not chosen as the maximum income standard, the break-even point for earned income under the SSI program.
- Another income standard less than the maximum standard allowed.



Medicaid Eligibility

The amount of the income standard is:

A percentage of the federal poverty level: %

A dollar amount

- Individuals qualifying under this group are eligible only for the following services, provided the service is related to the diagnosis, treatment or management of the individual's tuberculosis.
 - Prescribed drugs, described in 42 CFR 440.120
 - Physician services, described in 42 CFR 440.50
 - Outpatient hospital and rural health clinic described in 42 CFR 440.20 and Federally-qualified health center services
 - Laboratory and x-ray services (including services to confirm the presence of the infection), described in 42 CFR 440.30
 - Clinic services, described in 42 CFR 440.90
 - Case management services defined in 42 CFR 440.169
 - Services other than room and board designed to encourage completion of regimens of prescribed drugs by out-patients, including services to observe directly the intake of prescription drugs.
- Limitations related to tuberculosis-related services may be found in the Benefits section.

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