



State of New Mexico
Human Services Department
Human Services Register



I. DEPARTMENT
NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

II. SUBJECT
8.200.510 NMAC MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY – GENERAL RECIPIENT POLICIES

III. PROGRAM AFFECTED
(TITLE XIX) MEDICAID

IV. ACTION
FINAL RULE

V. BACKGROUND SUMMARY

The Human Services Department (Department) has filed an emergency rule in order to adjust the Medical Assistance Program (MAP) categories of eligibility as per the standard for the Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA), Community Spouse Resource Allowance (CSRA), Consumer Price Index (CPI), and Social Security Income (SSI) mandates to be effective July 1, 2015. A current recipient or a new applicant's eligibility for a MAP category of eligibility may be affected based on updated guidelines. A Notice of Rulemaking for 8.200.510 NMAC which the Department is formally promulgating, will hold a public hearing on this rule August 17, 2015.

Highlights:

- Section 11 of 8.200.510 NMAC *Medicaid Eligibility General Recipient Policies* is amended to reflect the increase of the CSRA.
- Section 12 of 8.200.510 NMAC *Medicaid Eligibility General Recipient Policies* is amended to reflect the current MMMNA and the CPI, along with CSRA for 2015.
- Section 13 of 8.200.510 NMAC *Medicaid Eligibility General Recipient Policies* is adjusted to conform to the average monthly cost of nursing facilities in the transfer of asset provisions.
- Section 14 of 8.200.510 NMAC *Medicaid Eligibility General Recipient Policies* is amended to reflect current SSI mandates.
- Section 15 of 8.200.510 NMAC *Medicaid Eligibility General Recipient Policies* is amended to reflect current CPI mandates.

VI. EMERGENCY RULES

These amendments are contained in 8.200.510 NMAC. The final register is available on the Department's web site at: <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/registers.aspx> or at <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/public-notice-proposed-rule-and-waiver-changes-and-opportunities-to-comment.aspx>

The amended NMAC rule is available at:
<http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/medical-assistance-division-1.aspx>.

If you do not have Internet access, a copy of this final rule may be requested by contacting the Medical Assistance Division at 505-827-7743 or toll free at 1-888-997-2583 and ask for extension 7-7743.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This rule is effective July 1, 2015.

VIII. PUBLICATION

Publication of this rule approved by:



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