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Sincerely,

Bill Brooks for

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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility: Summary Page (CMS 179)

State/Territory name: New Mexico

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.

NM-13-0026

Proposed Effective Date

01/01/2014 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

42 CFR 435.1110

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First Year	2014	\$ 17500000.00
Second Year	2015	\$ 89300000.00

Subject of Amendment

New Mexico Presumptive Eligibility by Hospitals (S21)

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:

Authority Delegated to Medicaid Director

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By: Caitlin Kuennen Breen

Last Revision Date: Mar 26, 2014

Submit Date: Mar 26, 2014

Date Received: March 26, 2014

Date Approved: June 13, 2014

Signature of Regional Official:

Printed Name and Title: Bill Brooks, Associate Regional Administrator,

Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

USE OF THE ALTERNATIVE SINGLE STREAMLINED APPLICATION

() Paper Application (X) Online Application

TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

NM 13-26 MM7

STATE:

New Mexico

The plan amends the Connect Care under the authority of section 1932(a)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (the Act). Under this authority, a state can amend its Medicaid state plan to require certain categories of Medicaid beneficiaries to enroll in managed care entities without being out of compliance.

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Medicaid Eligibility

OMB Control Number 0938-1148

OMB Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Presumptive Eligibility by Hospitals

S21

42 CFR 435.1110

One or more qualified hospitals are determining presumptive eligibility under 42 CFR 435.1110, and the state is providing Medicaid coverage for individuals determined presumptively eligible under this provision.

Yes No

The state attests that presumptive eligibility by hospitals is administered in accordance with the following provisions:

A qualified hospital is a hospital that:

Participates as a provider under the Medicaid state plan or a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration, notifies the Medicaid agency of its election to make presumptive eligibility determinations and agrees to make presumptive eligibility determinations consistent with state policies and procedures.

Has not been disqualified by the Medicaid agency for failure to make presumptive eligibility determinations in accordance with applicable state policies and procedures or for failure to meet any standards that may have been established by the Medicaid agency.

Assists individuals in completing and submitting the full application and understanding any documentation requirements.

Yes No

The eligibility groups or populations for which hospitals determine eligibility presumptively are:

Pregnant Women

Infants and Children under Age 19

Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives

Adult Group, if covered by the state

Individuals above 133% FPL under Age 65, if covered by the state

Individuals Eligible for Family Planning Services, if covered by the state

Former Foster Care Children

Certain Individuals Needing Treatment for Breast or Cervical Cancer, if covered by the state

Other Family/Adult groups:

Eligibility groups for individuals age 65 and over

Eligibility groups for individuals who are blind

Eligibility groups for individuals with disabilities

Other Medicaid state plan eligibility groups

Demonstration populations covered under section 1115

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The state establishes standards for qualified hospitals making presumptive eligibility determinations.



Medicaid Eligibility

Yes No

Select one or both:

- The state has standards that relate to the proportion of individuals determined presumptively eligible who submit a regular application, as described at 42 CFR 435.907, before the end of the presumptive eligibility period.

Description of standards: 90% of PE should result in a submission of a Medicaid application.

- The state has standards that relate to the proportion of individuals who are determined eligible for Medicaid based on the submission of an application before the end of the presumptive eligibility period.

Description of standards: 90% of Medicaid applications that are submitted with a PE determination should result in Medicaid eligibility.

- The presumptive period begins on the date the determination is made.

- The end date of the presumptive period is the earlier of:

The date the eligibility determination for regular Medicaid is made, if an application for Medicaid is filed by the last day of the month following the month in which the determination of presumptive eligibility is made; or

The last day of the month following the month in which the determination of presumptive eligibility is made, if no application for Medicaid is filed by that date.

- Periods of presumptive eligibility are limited as follows:

No more than one period within a calendar year.

No more than one period within two calendar years.

No more than one period within a twelve-month period, starting with the effective date of the initial presumptive eligibility period.

Other reasonable limitation:

The state requires that a written application be signed by the applicant, parent or representative, as appropriate.

Yes No

The state uses a single application form for Medicaid and presumptive eligibility, approved by CMS.

The state uses a separate application form for presumptive eligibility, approved by CMS. A copy of the application form is included.

An attachment is submitted.

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Medicaid Eligibility

The presumptive eligibility determination is based on the following factors:

The individual's categorical or non-financial eligibility for the group for which the individual's presumptive eligibility is

being determined (e.g., based on age, pregnancy status, status as a parent/caretaker relative, disability, or other requirements specified in the Medicaid state plan or a Medicaid 1115 demonstration for that group)

Household income must not exceed the applicable income standard for the group for which the individual's presumptive eligibility is being determined, if an income standard is applicable for this group.

State residency

Citizenship, status as a national, or satisfactory immigration status

The state assures that it has communicated the requirements for qualified hospitals, and has provided adequate training to the hospitals. A copy of the training materials has been included.

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PRA Disclosure Statement

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1148. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 40 hours per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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