

CATEGORICAL FACTORS**MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM**

Policy: Certain A/Rs who receive Medicare may be eligible for Medicaid to pay the Medicare premium, coinsurance and deductible amounts.

References:

SSL Sect.	366 366-ee 367-a(3)a
ADMs	11 OHIP/ADM-2 10 OHIP/ADM-05 10 OHIP/ADM-3 10 OHIP/ADM-01
INFs	10 OHIP/INF-3
GISs	09 MA/027 08 MA/ 016 05 MA/033 05 MA/013

Interpretation: There are four groups that are eligible for payment or part-payment of Medicare premiums, coinsurance and deductibles, through the Medicare Savings Program.

Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs)

The A/R must:

1. be entitled to benefits under Part A of Medicare; and
2. have income equal to or less than 100% of the federal poverty level.

If the A/R meets the above criteria, s/he is eligible for Medicaid payment of the Medicare Part A and B premiums, coinsurance and deductible amounts.

Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLIMBs)

The A/R must:

1. have Part A of Medicare; and
2. have income greater than 100% but less than 120% of the federal poverty level.