

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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February 5, 2014

Jason A. Helgeson, Deputy Commissioner
Office of Health Insurance Programs
New York State Department of Health
Corning Tower (OCP-1211)
Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12237

Dear Mr. Helgeson:

We have completed our review of New York State Plan Amendment submittal 13-64 "Pregnant Minors" (Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.2-A, Page 1 and Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A, Page 3b) and find it acceptable for incorporation into New York's Medicaid Plan, effective December 31, 2013. Enclosed please find copies of State Plan Amendment 13-64 and Form CMS-179.

Please note that as agreed, we have substituted the originally submitted state plan pages and CMS-179 with those forwarded with New York's January 30, 2014 e-mail.

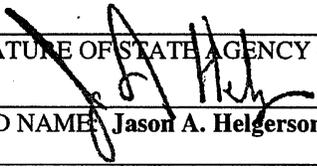
If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact Patricia Ryan of my staff at 212-616-2436.

Sincerely,

/s/

Michael Melendez
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 13-64	2. STATE New York
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE December 31, 2013	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (<i>Check One</i>): <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (<i>Separate Transmittal for each amendment</i>)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 42 CFR 435.222		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 12/31/13-09/30/14 \$ 0 b. FFY 10/01/14-09/30/15 \$ 0	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Supp 1 to Att 2.2-A: Page 1 Supp 8a to Att 2.6-A: Page 3 **REMARKS		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>): Supp 1 to Att 2.2-A: Page 1	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Pregnant Minors (FMAP = 50%)			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (<i>Check One</i>): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: New York State Department of Health Bureau of Federal Relations & Provider Assessments 99 Washington Ave – One Commerce Plaza Suite 1430 Albany, NY 12210	
13. TYPED NAME: Jason A. Helgeson			
14. TITLE: Medicaid Director Department of Health			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: December 31, 2013			
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17. DATE RECEIVED:		18. DATE APPROVED: February 5, 2014	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: December 31, 2013		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: /s/	
21. TYPED NAME: Michael Melendez		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and Children's Health	
23. REMARKS: ** SPA disregards parental income when considering eligibility of pregnant minors.			

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**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
REASONABLE CLASSIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE
AGE OF 21, 20, 19 AND 18**

Citation: 42 CFR 435.222

Pregnant Minors, who are under age 21, are eligible without regard to household income.

TN#: 13-64

Approval Date: FEB 05 2014

Supersedes TN#: 91-80

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SUPPLEMENT 8a to Attachment 2.6-A

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Disregard all household income for pregnant minors under age 21 covered under 42 CFR 435.222 as specified under the Reasonable Classification of Individuals under the Age of 21, 20, 19 and 18 section in Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.2-A.

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