



State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals
Bureau of Health Services Financing

February 24, 2014

Mr. Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health
DHHS/Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
1301 Young Street, Room #833
Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: Louisiana Title XIX State Plan
Transmittal No. 14-02
Medicaid Eligibility LaMOMS Program-Eligibility Changes for Pregnant Women

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Please refer to the above proposed amendment submitted under transmittal number (TN) 14-02 with a proposed effective date of January 1, 2014. The purpose of this amendment is to provide health care coverage under the Medicaid State Plan through the LaMOMS Program to pregnant women with family income up to 133 percent of the federal poverty level. For applicants with income above 133 percent of the federal poverty level, 5 percent of the federal poverty level shall be disregarded from their income.

At the request of CMS, the State incorporated the provisions of (TN) 14-02 in (TN) 13-49. Therefore, we request that the State Plan amendment submitted as transmittal number (TN) 14-02 be withdrawn from consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Ruth Kennedy".

J. Ruth Kennedy
Medicaid Director

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