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MPAP=MEDICARE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS NEW RULE #: 5160:1-3-02.1

Effective 1-1-2016—STANDARD CHANGE

The definition of "family" has been added in order to clarify that for MPAP eligibility, countable income will be compared to the appropriate income standard, which is the specified Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for the number of applicable family members residing in the household. One \$20 income disregard.

Income Limit – Standards change in JANUARY. (Formerly in March)

FAMILY SIZE	QMB	SLMB	QI-1
FPL	100%	120%	135%
1	\$ 990	\$ 1188	\$ 1337
2	\$ 1335	\$ 1602	\$ 1803
3	\$ 1680	\$ 2016	\$ 2268
4	\$ 2025	\$ 2430	\$ 2734
5	\$ 2370	\$ 2844	\$ 3200

1. **Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB):**

What does QMB pay for?	Resource Limit	Eligible Month Application or 3 month retroactive period
Medicare Part B Premiums Medicare deductibles Coinsurance for skilled days (FYI-Patient Liability is not applied to skilled coinsurance days) For SSI-Age 65—Medicare Part A Premium.	\$ 7280 – Individual \$10,930--Couple FYI: Screen Medicare admits for income and household size. Supply verifications in the month of admit & document sent date.	No – Eligible month after case is authorized. Example: Application 4-20-20xx Caseworker approves 5-5-20xx QMB begins 6-1-20xx

2. **Specified Low-income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) & Qualified Individuals (QI-1)**

What does SLMB & QI-1 pay for?	Resource Limit	Eligible Month Application and 3 month retroactive period
Medicare Part B Premium Only FYI: Before bad debt, apply PL to all Medicaid paid days.	\$ 7280 – Individual \$10,930--Couple	Yes– Application Month and 3 month retro period

- ❖ Check MITS for QMB eligibility. (Don't assume the income is over.)
- ❖ Admit interview, ask if there is a spouse and number of children. Confirm the marriage date and place on Medicaid application for correct determination.
- ❖ Direct first time applicants to SSA office to determine the correct Medicare claim number.