DMA CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 02-18: COMMUNITY SPOUSE RESOURCE ALLOWANCE AND LOW INCOME SUBSIDY

DATE: MARCH 8, 2018

Manual: Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid

Change No: 02-18

To: County Directors of Social Services

Effective: Upon Receipt

I. BACKGROUND AND CONTENT OF CHANGE

The Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) has updated Medicaid policy related to Community Spouse Resource Allowance (CSRA) and Low Income Subsidy (LIS) income limits/resources. These revisions are spelled out in section II below.

II. POLICY REVISIONS

A. MA-2231.II.B Community Spouse Resource Protection:

CSRA amounts have been updated.

B. MA-2311.IX LIS Processing and Case Maintenance:

- 1. LIS Countable Resources amounts have been updated.
- 2. LIS Benefit Determination amounts have been updated.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This policy is effective upon receipt.

If you have questions regarding information in this letter, please contact your Operational Support Team Representative.

Dave Richard Deputy Secretary for Medical Assistance