CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 03-07, MEDICARE RATE CHANGES

DATE: DECEMBER 5, 2006

Manual: Family and Children's Medicaid

Change No: 03-07

To: County Directors of Social Services

Effective: January 1, 2007

I. CONTENT OF CHANGE

The purpose of this change notice is to update the Family and Children's Medicaid manual to reflect the new Medicare Part A & B deductible rate, Part A & B premium change, and co-insurance amounts for 2007.

| Medicare Premium Rates: | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Part A | \$410.00 |
| Part B | \$ 93.50 |
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| Medicare Deductible Rates: | |
| Part A | \$992.00 |
| Part B | \$131.00 |
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| Part A Hospital Coinsurance Rates: | |
| 61 – 90 days | \$248.00 per day |
| 90 days and beyond | \$496.00 per day |
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| Part A Skilled Nursing Facility Rate: | |
| 21 – 100 days | \$124.00 per day |

II. EFFECTIVE DATE

January 1, 2007

III. IMPLEMENTATION

The new Medicare rates apply to eligible medical services incurred on or after January 1, 2007.

IV. MAINTENANCE OF THE MANUAL

- A. Remove MA-3315, Medicaid Deductible, pages 7-8, 11-12, 19-22.
- B. Insert MA-3315, Medicaid Deductible, pages 7-8, 11-12, 19-22, effective 1/1/2007

If you have any questions, please contact your Medicaid Program Representative.

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