CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 10-05, MEDICARE RATE CHANGES

DATE: NOVEMBER 22, 2004

Manual: Family and Children's Medicaid

Change No: 10-05

To: County Directors of Social Services

Effective: January 1, 2005

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 2005.

Medicare Premium Rates:	
Part A	\$375.00
Part B	\$ 78.20
Medicare Deductible Rates:	
Part A	\$912.00
Part B	\$110.00
Part A Hospital Coinsurance Rates:	
61 – 90 days	\$228.00 per day
90 days and beyond	\$456.00 per day
Part A Skilled Nursing Facility Rate:	
21 – 100 days	\$114.00 per day

II. EFFECTIVE DATE

January 1, 2005

III. IMPLEMENTATION

The new Medicare rates apply to eligible medical services incurred on or after January 1, 2005.

IV. MAINTENANCE OF THE MANUAL

- A. Remove MA-3315, Medicaid Deductible, pages 1-2, 7-8, 11-12, 19-20.
- B. Insert <u>MA-3315, Medicaid Deductible</u>, pages 1-2, 7-8, 11-12, 19-20, effective 1/1/2005

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

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