

# CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 10-23

**DATE: June 13, 2023**

**Manual:** Family and Children's Medicaid  
**Change No:** 10-23  
**To:** County Directors of Social Services

## I. BACKGROUND AND CONTENT OF CHANGE

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is providing updated guidance and requirements regarding individuals who apply for Medicaid and are eligible for Medicare Part B but have declined Medicare Part B coverage.

## II. POLICY UPDATE

Instructions in [MA-3525, Medicare Enrollment & Buy-In](#), section III.A. have been updated to remove language that does not meet the requirements of the updated guidance for applicants/beneficiaries who elected not to enroll in Medicare Part B.

Additionally, a link to [DHB Administrative Letter 09-23, Retroactive and Ongoing Dually Eligible Applicants/Beneficiaries – Medical Expenses](#), has been added to section III.A.

## III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

The changes noted above are effective upon receipt for all applications received, pending, or in process.

If you have any questions regarding information in this letter, please contact your [Operational Support Team Representative](#).

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