

CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 02-04, PASSALONG

DATE: JULY 22, 2003

Manual: Aged, Blind and Disabled Medicaid
Change No: 02-04
To: County Directors of Social Services
Effective: September 1, 2003

I. CONTENT OF CHANGE

Minor changes were made to MA-2110, *Passalong* and MA-2270, *LTC Need and Budgeting*. Changes were needed to: 1) clarify that passalong only applies to PLA budgeting and in Step I of LTC budgeting, 2) correct the Passalong Section to state that countable income is compared to the current SSI or SA income limit and not the categorically needy income limit, and 3) update the COLA examples with the 2003 chart.

II. IMPLEMENTATION

This policy is effective September 1, 2003. Apply this policy to applications taken on or after September 1 and to redeterminations scheduled on or after September 1.

III. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL

A. Remove MA-2110, *Passalong*, pages 1-10 and Attachment 1.

Insert [MA-2110, Passalong](#), pages 1-10 and [Attachment 1](#), dated 9-1-03.

B. Remove MA-2270, *LTC Need and Budgeting*, pages 3-4.

Insert [MA-2270, LTC Need and Budgeting](#), pages 3-4, dated 9-1-03.

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

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