

## DMA CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 06-10

**DATE: 02/19/10**

**Manual: Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid**

**Change No: 06-10**

**To: County Directors of Social Services**

**Effective: Upon Receipt**

**Make the following change(s)**

### **I. BACKGROUND**

#### **A. Passalong**

Because there was no SSA COLA in 2010, there will be no passalong for those who lost their SSI in 2009.

#### **B. MWD Reserve**

Change Notice 03-10 raised MQB resource limits to \$6,600 for an individual and \$9,910 for a couple. When the income chart in MA-2260, Financial Eligibility Regulations – PLA, was revised to reflect this change, it was inadvertently made to appear that the resource limits for MWD were also being raised to these amounts.

### **II. CONTENT OF CHANGE**

**A. The Pickle chart is revised to show the Index figure for January 2009 through December 2009 is “1”. Clients who lost their SSI in 2009 cannot be Pickle eligible in 2010 because there is no percentage by which to reduce their current SSA benefits.**

**B. The income chart is revised to show that the reserve limits for MWD are \$4,000 for a single individual and \$6,000 for a couple.**

### **III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION**

This policy is effective upon receipt.

**IV. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL**

**A. Remove: MA-2110, Passalong, Attachment 3.**

**Insert: MA-2110, Passalong, [Attachment 3](#).**

**B. Remove: MA-2260, Financial Eligibility Regulations – PLA, pages 14 and 15.**

**Insert: [MA-2260](#), Financial Eligibility Regulations – PLA, pages 14 and 15.**

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

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