

Administrative Notice DMMA-02-2009

TO: All Staff

DATE: February 9, 2009

SUBJECT: 2009 Chronic Renal Disease Program Income Limit

BACKGROUND

The 2009 Federal Poverty Level guidelines were announced in the Federal Register on January 23, 2009. The Federal Poverty Level guidelines are used to compute income eligibility standards for the Chronic Renal Disease Program.

DISCUSSION

The monthly countable income limit for the Chronic Renal Disease Program is 300% of the Federal Poverty Level. The income limit for this program is effective March 1, 2009. The 2009 cost of living adjustment (COLA) received by individuals on the Chronic Renal Disease Program is disregarded until March 1, 2009.

The Federal Poverty Level for 2009 is:

\$903 for an individual	\$1,215 for a couple
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The 2009 income standard for the Chronic Renal Disease Program is:

\$2,709/monthly for an individual	\$3,645/monthly for a couple
\$32,508/annually for an individual	\$43,740/annually for a couple

ACTION REQUIRED

The new income limit will be updated in DCIS II with the appropriate effective date.

DIRECT INQUIRIES TO

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Signed on February 9, 2009
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