MEMORANDUM

ATTN. OF: Administrative Notice DMMA—A-03-2020

TO: All DMMA Staff

DATE: January 22, 2020

SUBJECT: Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities 2020 Countable Income Standards

BACKGROUND

The Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities (MWD) Program applies two income tests to determine financial eligibility. One income test is applied to unearned income and one is applied to countable income.

The 2020 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines were announced in the Federal Register on January 17, 2020. The FPL guidelines are used to compute countable income eligibility standards for the MWD Program.

DISCUSSION

The total countable income (earned and unearned) must be at or below 275% of the FPL. The monthly countable income standard is effective January 1 of each year.

Effective January 1, 2020 the monthly countable income standard for the MWD program will be as follows:

$2,923.00/individual  $3,952.00/couple
Monthly premiums are also based on a percentage of the FPL. Below is a chart showing the income range for each premium amount.

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<th>Percentage of FPL</th>
<th>Income Range</th>
<th>Monthly Premium Amount</th>
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<td>Up to 100%</td>
<td>Up to $1,063</td>
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<td>&gt;100% - 125%</td>
<td>$1,063.01 - $1,329</td>
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<td>&gt;250% - 275%</td>
<td>$2,658.01 - $2,923</td>
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**ACTION REQUIRED**

The eligibility system will be updated with the new income standards.

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