

enrollment assistance to populations not covered or targeted by the Navigator Program. The target populations are individual consumers and families eligible to enroll in Qualified Health Plans (QHPs) in population centers we identify. Without such access to in-person enrollment assistance, millions of individuals who will be eligible for health insurance coverage in the Marketplaces might not have access to the direct assistance required to make educated choices on available healthcare options and may therefore be unable to successfully enroll in the Marketplaces. To monitor program effectiveness, the Enrollment Assistance Program will provide weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual reports to us. *Form Number:* CMS-10491 (OCN: 0938-NEW); *Frequency:* Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, Yearly; *Affected Public:* Private Sector; *Number of Respondents:* 1; *Number of Responses:* 84; *Total Annual Hours:* 554. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Eliza Bangit at 301-492-4219.)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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### Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP); Final Allotments to States, the District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories and Commonwealths for Fiscal Year 2013

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the final allotments of federal funding available to each State, the District of Columbia, and each U.S. Territory and Commonwealth for fiscal year 2013. Title XXI of the Social Security Act (the Act) authorizes payment of federal matching funds to States, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Territories and Commonwealths to initiate and expand health insurance coverage to uninsured, low-income children under the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The fiscal year allotments

contained in this notice were determined in accordance with the funding provisions and final regulations published in the February 17, 2011 **Federal Register** (76 FR 9233).

**DATES:** This notice is effective on August 26, 2013. Final allotments for fiscal year 2013 may be available for expenditure by states beginning with October 1, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Strauss, (410) 786-2019.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Purpose of This Notice

This notice sets forth the allotments available to each state, the District of Columbia, and each U.S. Territory and Commonwealth for fiscal year (FY) 2013 under title XXI of the Social Security Act (the Act). States may implement the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) through a separate state program under title XXI of the Act, an expansion of a State Medicaid program under title XIX of the Act, or a combination of both. CHIP allotments for FY 2009 and subsequent fiscal years are available to match expenditures under an approved state child health plan for 2 fiscal years, including the year for which the allotments were provided. As specified by the Act, the allotments are available to states for FY 2013, and the unexpended amounts of such allotments for a state may be carried over to FY 2014 for use by the state. Federal funds appropriated for title XXI of the Act are limited, and the law specifies a methodology to divide the total fiscal year appropriation into individual allotments available for each state, the District of Columbia, and each U.S. Territory and Commonwealth with an approved child health plan.

Section 2104(b) of the Act requires states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories and Commonwealths to have an approved child health plan for the fiscal year in order for the Secretary to provide an allotment for that fiscal year. All states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories and Commonwealths have approved plans for FY 2013. Therefore, the FY 2013 allotments contained in this notice pertain to all states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories and Commonwealths.

In general, funding is appropriated under section 2104(a) of the Act for purposes of providing allotments to states under CHIP for each fiscal year. Section 2104(a) was amended by section 10203(d)(1) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-148, enacted on March 23, 2010) (the Affordable Care Act) to extend

appropriations for funding for CHIP fiscal year allotments through FY 2015.

## II. Methodology for Determining CHIP Fiscal Year Allotments for the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Territories and Commonwealths

### A. Funding Authority for the CHIP Fiscal Year Allotments

Section 2104(a)(1) through (18) of the Act appropriates federal funds for providing states' allotments for FYs 2009 through 2015. In particular, the appropriated amounts available for allotments for FYs 2009 through 2015, are as follows: \$10,562,000,000 for FY 2009; \$12,520,000,000 for FY 2010; \$13,459,000,000 for FY 2011; \$14,982,000,000 for FY 2012; \$17,406,000,000 for FY 2013, \$19,147,000,000 for FY 2014; and \$2,850,000,000 for each of the first and second half of FY 2015. Also, section 108 of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-3, enacted on February 4, 2009) (CHIPRA), as amended by section 10203(d) of the Affordable Care Act, provides for a one-time appropriation of \$15,361,000,000 for allotments for the first half of FY 2015. Therefore, the total appropriation for providing allotments during FY 2015 is \$21,061,000,000 (determined as the sum of \$2,850,000,000, \$15,361,000,000, and \$2,850,000,000).

### B. Methodology for Determining State's Fiscal Year Allotments

#### 1. General

On September 16, 2009 we published a proposed rule in the **Federal Register** (74 FR 47517) and on February 17, 2011, we published the final rule in the **Federal Register** (76 FR 9233) to implement the methodologies and procedures to determine the fiscal year allotments of federal funds as specified under section 2104(m) of the Act for FY 2009 through FY 2015. In general, the States' fiscal year allotments are provided from the appropriation for the respective fiscal year allotment, subject to a proration adjustment described in section II.B.7 of this notice.

#### 2. FY 2009 Through FY 2012 CHIP Allotments

The final methodology is determined in accordance with the September 16, 2009 **Federal Register** (74 FR 47517) which contained the FY 2009 CHIP allotments, the February 17, 2011 **Federal Register** (76 FR 9233) which contained the FY 2010 and FY 2011 CHIP allotments, and the July 24, 2012 **Federal Register** (77 FR 43290) which contained the FY 2012 CHIP allotments.

### 3. FY 2013 Allotments

The FY 2013 allotments for the 50 States and the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealths and Territories, are provided from the FY 2013 appropriation (\$17,406,000,000). The amounts of these allotments are subject to a proration adjustment described in section II.B.7 of this notice, if necessary. Section 2104(m)(2)(B)(i) of the Act, as amended by the Affordable Care Act, requires a “rebasings” process be used for determining the FY 2013 allotments; the rebasing methodology means the states’ payments rather than their allotments for FY 2012 must be considered in calculating the FY 2013 allotments. In particular, the FY 2013 allotments are determined by multiplying the allotment increase factor for FY 2013 for the state by the sum of: any federal payments made from the states’ available allotments in FY 2012; any amounts provided as redistributed allotments in FY 2012 to the state; and any federal payments attributable to any contingency fund payments made to the State for FY 2012 determined under section 2104(n) of the Act.

### 4. FY 2014 Allotments

The FY 2014 allotments for the 50 States and the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealths and Territories, are provided from the FY 2014 appropriation of \$19,147,000,000, and are subject to a proration adjustment described in section II.B.7 of this notice, if necessary. Under section 2104(m)(2)(B)(ii) of the Act, as amended by the Affordable Care Act, the FY 2014 allotment for each State is determined by multiplying the allotment increase factor for FY 2014 for the state, by the sum of: the state’s FY 2013 allotment; and any contingency fund payment made to the state for FY 2013, as determined in section 2104(n) of the Act.

For the 50 States and the District of Columbia, under section 2104(m)(6) of the Act, the FY 2014 allotment may include additional amounts in situations where such states have submitted an expansion allotment adjustment request before August 31, 2013.

### 5. FY 2015 Allotments

Under section 2104(m)(3) of the Act, the FY 2015 allotments for the 50 states and the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealths and Territories, are comprised of 2 components related to the first half of FY 2015 (that is, the period of October 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015) and second half of FY

2015 (that is, April 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015). The FY 2015 allotments for the first and second half of FY 2015 are subject to a proration adjustment described in section II.B.7 of this notice, as necessary.

The allotments for the first half of FY 2015 are provided from a total available appropriation of \$18,211,000,000, comprised of \$2,850,000,000 appropriated under section 2104(a)(18)(A) of the Act, and \$15,361,000,000 appropriated by section 108 of CHIPRA, as amended by the Affordable Care Act. The allotments for the first half of FY 2015 are equal to the “first half ratio” multiplied by the allotment increase factor for FY 2015 multiplied by the sum of any federal payments made from the States’ available allotments in FY 2014; any amounts provided as redistributed allotments in FY 2014 to the state; and any federal payments attributable to any contingency fund payments made to the State for FY 2014 as determined under section 2104(n) of the Act. The first half ratio is the percentage determined by dividing \$18,211,000,000 (calculated as the sum of \$2,850,000,000 (the appropriation for the first half of FY 2015) and 15,361,000,000 (the one-time appropriation for the first half of the FY 2015)) by \$21,061,000,000 (calculated as the sum of \$2,850,000,000 (the appropriation for the second half of FY 2015) and \$18,211,000,000).

The states’ CHIP allotments for the second half of FY 2015 are provided from a total available appropriation of \$2,850,000,000, appropriated under section 2104(a)(18)(B) of the Act. The allotments for the second half of FY 2015 are equal to \$2,850,000,000 multiplied by a percentage equal to the amount of the allotment for the state for the first half of FY 2015 divided by the sum of all such first half of FY 2015 allotments for all States.

### 6. Proration Rule

Under section 2104(m)(4) of the Act, if the amount of States’ (including the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealths and Territories) allotments for a fiscal year, or in the case of FY 2015, the amount of an allotment for each half of the fiscal year, exceeds the total appropriations available for such periods, the total allotments for each of these periods will be reduced on a proportional basis. The total amount available nationally for the period is multiplied by a proration percentage determined by dividing the amount determined for the period by the sum of such amounts.

### 7. The Allotment Increase Factor For A Fiscal Year

Under section 2104(m)(5) of the Act, the allotment increase factor for a fiscal year is equal to the product of 2 amounts for the fiscal year: the per capita health care growth factor and the child population growth factor.

The per capita health care growth factor for a fiscal year is equal to 1 plus the percentage increase in the projected per capita amount of the National Health Expenditures from the calendar year in which the previous fiscal year ends to the calendar year in which the fiscal year involved ends, as most recently published by CMS before the beginning of the fiscal year involved.

In general, for the 50 States and the District of Columbia, the Child Population Growth Factor (CPGF) for a fiscal year is equal to 1 plus the percentage increase (if any, expressed in decimal format) in the population of children in the State from July 1 in the previous fiscal year to July 1 in the fiscal year involved, as determined by CMS based on the most recent published estimates of the Census Bureau available before the beginning of the fiscal year involved, plus 1 percentage point (expressed as 0.01). In the determination of the CPGF, section 2104(m)(5)(B) of the Act refers to “the percentage increase (if any)” of the population of children in the State. In this regard, the CPGF refers only to increases in the population of children. Thus, if there was a decrease in the population of children over the indicated period, the CPGF for such State would be 1 plus 0.0 percent plus 1 percentage point; that is, negative growth in the children population would not result in the growth factor being less than 101 percent (expressed as 1.01).

### 8. Allotments for the Commonwealths And Territories

Section 2104(m)(1)(B) of the Act provided for 2009 allotments for the commonwealths and territories based upon the highest amount available for any fiscal year from 1999 through 2008, multiplied by the allotment increase factor with the term “United States” substituted for the term “the State” (so that the increase for the commonwealths and territories will be based on the CPFG rate for the entire country rather than specific to the commonwealth or territory). For fiscal years *after* FY 2009, the CHIP allotment for the commonwealths and territories is determined using the same methodology described above for the 50 States and District of Columbia. The 2009 change

to the allotment increase factor does not apply, and thus we will determine a commonwealth or territory-specific allotment increase factor, based on the CPFPG for each commonwealth or territory, based on the most recent published estimates of the Census Bureau.

*C. FY 2013 Allotments Determined in Accordance With Such Methodologies and Procedures.*

We calculated the FY 2013 allotments as discussed in section II.B.4 of this notice and in accordance with section 2104(m) of the Act and final regulations at 42 CFR 457.609 (published in the February 17, 2011 **Federal Register**). That calculation is presented in 2 tables described in section III of this notice. Table 1 provides the calculation of the allotment increase factor for FY 2013, and Table 2 provides the calculation of the FY 2013 allotment.

### III. Tables

Following are the keys and associated tables for the CHIP funding provisions as discussed in previous sections (note that for purposes of presentation and due to rounding, not all numbers

following decimals are shown in the following tables):

*Table 1—Allotment Increase Factor for FY 2013*

*Table 2—Children's Health Insurance Program Allotments for FY 2013*

*A. Table 1—Allotment Increase Factor For FY 2013*

Key to Table 1

Column/Description

Column A = *State*. Column A contains the name of the State, District of Columbia, U.S. Commonwealth or Territory.

Column B = *PCNHE 2012, PCNHE 2013, PCHCG Factor*. Column B contains the calculation of the Per Capita Health Care Growth (PCHCG) Factor for FY 2013, determined as 1 plus the percentage increase in the Per Capita National Health Expenditures (PCNHE) (source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary) from calendar year 2012 to calendar year 2013.

Columns C through F = *Calculation of the Child Population Growth Factor (CPGF) for FY 2013*:

Column C = *July 1, 2012 Child Population*. Column C contains the population of children in each state or

the United States as of July 1, 2012, as provided by the most recent published data of the Census Bureau before the beginning of FY 2013.

Column D = *July 1, 2013 Child Population*. Column D contains the population of children in each state or the United States as of July 1, 2013, as provided by the most recent published data of the Census Bureau before the beginning of FY 2013.

Column E = *Percent Increase 2012—2013*. Column E contains the percentage increase, if any, of the population of children in each state, or the United States, from July 1, 2012 to July 1, 2013, calculated as the difference between the number in Column D minus the number in Column C divided by the number in Column C.

Column F = *FY 2013 Child Population Growth Factor*. Column F contains the Child Population Growth Factor (CPGF) for each state, determined as 1.01 plus the percent in Column E for the State.

Column G = *FY 2013 Allotment Increase Factor*. Column G contains the FY 2013 Allotment Increase Factor, calculated as the PCHCG factor in Column B multiplied by the CPGF percent in Column F.

TABLE 1—ALLOTMENT INCREASE FACTOR FOR FY 2013

State	PCNHE 2012—\$8,953 PCNHE 2013—\$9,214 PCHCG factor*—1.0292	Child population growth factor (CPGF) for FY 2013				FY 2013 Allotment increase factor Col B × F
		July 1, 2012 population	July 1, 2013 population	Percent increase 2012— 2013 (D–C)/C	FY 2013 CPGF Col E + 1.01	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Alabama .....	1.0292	1,190,177	1,185,745	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Alaska .....	1.0292	197,821	197,483	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Arizona .....	1.0292	1,709,881	1,704,721	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Arkansas .....	1.0292	748,748	748,686	0.00	101.00	1.0394
California .....	1.0292	9,802,326	9,781,108	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Colorado .....	1.0292	1,305,223	1,311,232	0.46	101.46	1.0442
Connecticut .....	1.0292	845,091	833,027	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Delaware .....	1.0292	217,092	216,511	0.00	101.00	1.0394
District of Columbia .....	1.0292	118,912	122,540	3.05	104.05	1.0708
Florida .....	1.0292	4,231,207	4,228,907	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Georgia .....	1.0292	2,634,887	2,639,023	0.16	101.16	1.0411
Hawaii .....	1.0292	320,876	321,411	0.17	101.17	1.0412
Idaho .....	1.0292	451,195	450,659	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Illinois .....	1.0292	3,252,752	3,227,501	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Indiana .....	1.0292	1,679,592	1,672,236	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Iowa .....	1.0292	765,073	762,718	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Kansas .....	1.0292	762,720	761,315	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Kentucky .....	1.0292	1,077,372	1,075,953	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Louisiana .....	1.0292	1,183,059	1,184,741	0.14	101.14	1.0409
Maine .....	1.0292	283,150	279,480	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Maryland .....	1.0292	1,425,777	1,422,901	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Massachusetts .....	1.0292	1,493,331	1,483,033	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Michigan .....	1.0292	2,407,389	2,374,494	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Minnesota .....	1.0292	1,346,832	1,343,206	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Mississippi .....	1.0292	790,318	787,474	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Missouri .....	1.0292	1,482,863	1,472,896	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Montana .....	1.0292	235,024	234,574	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Nebraska .....	1.0292	487,198	488,415	0.25	101.25	1.0420
Nevada .....	1.0292	697,086	696,921	0.00	101.00	1.0394

TABLE 1—ALLOTMENT INCREASE FACTOR FOR FY 2013—Continued

State	PCNHE 2012— \$8,953 PCNHE 2013—\$9,214 PCHCG fac- tor*—1.0292	Child population growth factor (CPGF) for FY 2013				FY 2013 Allot- ment increase factor Col B × F
		July 1, 2012 population	July 1, 2013 population	Percent in- crease 2012— 2013 (D–C)/C	FY 2013 CPGF Col E + 1.01	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
New Hampshire .....	1.0292	293,783	288,459	0.00	101.00	1.0394
New Jersey .....	1.0292	2,142,311	2,124,544	0.00	101.00	1.0394
New Mexico .....	1.0292	549,684	551,522	0.33	101.33	1.0429
New York .....	1.0292	4,533,608	4,506,651	0.00	101.00	1.0394
North Carolina .....	1.0292	2,427,545	2,433,066	0.23	101.23	1.0418
North Dakota .....	1.0292	162,495	163,927	0.88	101.88	1.0485
Ohio .....	1.0292	2,825,825	2,801,252	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Oklahoma .....	1.0292	994,142	1,000,112	0.60	101.60	1.0456
Oregon .....	1.0292	913,230	912,653	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Pennsylvania .....	1.0292	2,921,487	2,898,558	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Rhode Island .....	1.0292	233,902	230,480	0.00	101.00	1.0394
South Carolina .....	1.0292	1,148,077	1,150,117	0.18	101.18	1.0413
South Dakota .....	1.0292	214,867	215,447	0.27	101.27	1.0422
Tennessee .....	1.0292	1,574,981	1,572,746	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Texas .....	1.0292	7,408,497	7,484,215	1.02	102.02	1.0500
Utah .....	1.0292	933,382	941,395	0.86	101.86	1.0483
Vermont .....	1.0292	133,891	131,547	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Virginia .....	1.0292	1,966,500	1,967,568	0.05	101.05	1.0400
Washington .....	1.0292	1,674,524	1,679,579	0.30	101.30	1.0426
West Virginia .....	1.0292	406,890	405,501	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Wisconsin .....	1.0292	1,396,702	1,387,539	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Wyoming .....	1.0292	142,250	142,106	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Total States .....	1.0292	78,141,545	77,997,895	0.00	101.00	1.0394
American Samoa .....	1.0292	19,210	18,198	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Guam .....	1.0292	54,032	53,490	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Northern Mariana Islands .....	1.0292	16,469	16,227	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Puerto Rico .....	1.0292	910,852	889,582	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Virgin Islands .....	1.0292	24,590	23,763	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Total Territories .....	1.0292	1,025,153	1,001,260	0.00	101.00	1.0394
Total States/Territories .....	1.0292	79,166,698	78,999,155	0.00	101.00	1.0394

## Footnotes:

\* Calculated as  $1 + ((\$9,214 - \$8,953) / \$8,953)$ ; \$8,953 is per capita NHE for 2012 and \$9,214 is per capita NHE for 2013.

PCHCG FACTOR is "Per Capita Health Care Growth Factor".

*B. Table 2—Children's Health Insurance Program Allotment for FY 2013*

## Key to Table 2

## Column/Description

Column A = *State*. Column A contains the name of the state, District of Columbia, U.S. Commonwealth or Territory.

Column B = *FY 2012 FS Expenditures Applied Against Allotments*. Column B contains the amount of federal share (FS) payments to the state that were attributable and countable towards the allotments available to the state in FY 2012. These amounts were based on the

States' submissions of the 4 quarterly FY 2012 expenditure reports.

Column C = *FY 2012 Contingency Fund Payments*. Column C contains the amounts of any contingency funds payments made to a State for FY 2012 determined in accordance with the provisions of section 2104(n) of the Act.

Column D = *FY 2012 FS Expenditures Applied Against Redistributions*.

Column D contains the total amount of federal payments redistributed to the state in FY 2012 determined in accordance with the provisions of section 2104(f) of the Act.

Column E = *FY 2012 Total FS Expenditures*. Column E contains the

total amount of the FY 2012 federal payments to the state determined as the sum of the amounts in Columns B, C, and D.

Column F = *FY 2013 Allotment Increase Factor*. Column F contains the Allotment Increase Factor for FY 2013 for each state as contained in Column G of Table 1.

Column G = *FY 2013 CHIP Allotment*. Column G contains the product of the total FY 2012 federal share expenditures in Column E and the amount of the FY 2013 Allotment Increase Factor in Column F. This amount represents the FY 2013 CHIP allotment.

TABLE 2—CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PRORAM ALLOTMENTS FOR FY 2013

State	FY 2012	FY 2012	FY 2012	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2013
	FS expendi- tures applied against allot- ments/1	Contingency fund payments	FS expendi- tures applied against redis- tributions	Total FS ex- penditures Col B + C + D	Allotment in- crease factor	CHIP allot- ment Col E × F
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Alabama .....	\$156,666,630	\$0	\$0	\$156,666,630	1.0394	\$162,846,151
Alaska .....	19,777,701	0	0	19,777,701	1.0394	20,557,808
Arizona .....	24,428,316	0	0	24,428,316	1.0394	25,391,861
Arkansas .....	99,204,579	0	0	99,204,579	1.0394	103,117,581
California .....	1,246,835,487	0	0	1,246,835,487	1.0394	1,296,015,369
Colorado .....	126,262,430	0	0	126,262,430	1.0442	131,840,929
Connecticut .....	39,760,103	0	0	39,760,103	1.0394	41,328,391
Delaware .....	15,141,183	0	0	15,141,183	1.0394	15,738,408
District of Columbia .....	13,883,678	0	0	13,883,678	1.0708	14,867,242
Florida .....	345,422,131	0	0	345,422,131	1.0394	359,046,879
Georgia .....	271,558,901	0	0	271,558,901	1.0411	282,708,900
Hawaii .....	24,789,079	0	0	24,789,079	1.0412	25,809,390
Idaho .....	34,592,745	0	0	34,592,745	1.0394	35,957,213
Illinois .....	265,108,645	0	0	265,108,645	1.0394	275,565,527
Indiana .....	139,361,391	0	0	139,361,391	1.0394	144,858,329
Iowa .....	88,986,083	0	0	88,986,083	1.0394	92,496,029
Kansas .....	53,296,813	0	0	53,296,813	1.0394	55,399,040
Kentucky .....	142,273,872	0	0	142,273,872	1.0394	147,885,689
Louisiana .....	165,120,888	0	0	165,120,888	1.0409	171,875,479
Maine .....	30,284,258	0	0	30,284,258	1.0394	31,478,783
Maryland .....	154,385,062	0	0	154,385,062	1.0394	160,474,590
Massachusetts/2 .....	318,320,572	0	0	318,320,572	1.0394	330,876,333
Michigan .....	52,717,514	0	0	52,717,514	1.0394	54,796,891
Minnesota .....	30,864,280	0	0	30,864,280	1.0394	32,081,683
Mississippi .....	170,165,124	0	0	170,165,124	1.0394	176,877,077
Missouri .....	118,282,444	0	0	118,282,444	1.0394	122,947,949
Montana .....	57,136,546	0	0	57,136,546	1.0394	59,390,226
Nebraska .....	40,751,950	0	0	40,751,950	1.0420	42,464,124
Nevada .....	30,260,365	0	0	30,260,365	1.0394	31,453,948
New Hampshire .....	17,504,890	0	0	17,504,890	1.0394	18,195,349
New Jersey .....	615,891,341	0	0	615,891,341	1.0394	640,184,412
New Mexico .....	119,117,210	0	0	119,117,210	1.0429	124,225,549
New York .....	557,751,171	0	0	557,751,171	1.0394	579,750,975
North Carolina .....	291,999,510	0	0	291,999,510	1.0418	304,200,528
North Dakota .....	16,510,403	0	0	16,510,403	1.0485	17,311,376
Ohio .....	323,299,011	0	0	323,299,011	1.0394	336,051,140
Oklahoma .....	109,210,015	0	0	109,210,015	1.0456	114,192,613
Oregon .....	138,435,048	0	0	138,435,048	1.0394	143,895,447
Pennsylvania .....	294,116,617	0	0	294,116,617	1.0394	305,717,683
Rhode Island .....	38,007,530	0	0	38,007,530	1.0394	39,506,690
South Carolina .....	94,387,784	0	0	94,387,784	1.0413	98,283,399
South Dakota .....	18,650,766	0	0	18,650,766	1.0422	19,438,235
Tennessee .....	192,636,297	0	0	192,636,297	1.0394	200,234,597
Texas .....	849,095,131	0	0	849,095,131	1.0500	891,517,738
Utah .....	59,616,038	0	0	59,616,038	1.0483	62,494,237
Vermont .....	12,542,134	0	0	12,542,134	1.0394	13,036,843
Virginia .....	179,399,135	0	0	179,399,135	1.0400	186,575,583
Washington .....	92,985,481	0	0	92,985,481	1.0426	96,942,063
West Virginia .....	46,443,775	0	0	46,443,775	1.0394	48,275,692
Wisconsin .....	99,094,456	0	0	99,094,456	1.0394	103,003,114
Wyoming .....	10,355,354	0	0	10,355,354	1.0394	10,763,808
States/DC Total .....	8,452,687,867	0	0	8,452,687,867		8,799,944,890
<b>Commonwealths and Territories</b>						
American Samoa .....	1,252,669	0	0	1,252,669	1.0394	1,302,079
Guam .....	4,359,910	0	0	4,359,910	1.0394	4,531,881
N. Mariana Islands .....	898,682	0	0	898,682	1.0394	934,129
Puerto Rico .....	103,910,799	0	23,714,630	127,625,429	1.0394	132,659,456
Virgin Islands .....	0	0	0	0	1.0394	0
Total .....	110,422,060	0	23,714,630	134,136,690		139,427,545
National Total .....	8,563,109,927	0	23,714,630	8,586,824,557		8,939,372,435

Footnotes:

/1 Final CHIP Allotments for FY 2013 based on reported expenditures for quarters 1 through 4 of FY 2012.

/2 MA expenditures adjusted to only include amounts claimed on FY 2012 expenditure reports up to FY 2012 ten percent limit.

#### IV. Collection of Information Requirements

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(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.778, Medical Assistance Program)

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##### Medicaid Program; State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals (QIs): Federal Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the States' final allotments available to pay the Medicare Part B premiums for Qualifying Individuals (QIs) for the Federal fiscal year (FY) 2012 and the

preliminary QI allotments for FY 2013.

The amounts of these QI allotments were determined in accordance with the methodology set forth in regulations and reflect funding for the QI program made available under recent legislation.

**DATES:** The final QI allotments for payment of Medicare Part B premiums for FY 2012 are effective October 1, 2011. The preliminary QI allotments for FY 2013 are effective October 1, 2012.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

###### A. QI Allotments for FY 2012

Section 110 of the Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-309, enacted on December 15, 2010) (MMEA) extended the authority and funding for the QI program for the first quarter of FY 2012 (that is, through December 31, 2011) by providing \$280 million available for the first quarter of FY 2012. Section 310 of the Temporary Payroll Tax Cut Continuation Act of 2011 (Pub. L. 112-78, enacted on December 23, 2011) (TPTCA) provided temporary continued authority and an additional \$150 million in funding for the QI program for the period January 1, 2012 through February 29, 2012. With the enactment of TPTCA, the QI program was authorized and funded at a total amount nationally of \$430 million (\$280 million plus \$150 million) for FY 2012 through February 29, 2012. Section 3101 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Pub. L. 112-96, enacted on February 22, 2012) (MCTRJCA) extended the authority and funding for the QI program for FY 2012; in particular, authority for the QI program was extended for all of FY 2012 and funding for the program for the period January 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012 was increased to \$450 million. Therefore, the total funding available for the QI program for FY 2012 is \$730 million (\$280 million plus \$450 million).

###### B. QI Allotments for FY 2013 and Thereafter

Section 3101 of the MCTRJCA extended the authority and funding for the QI program by providing \$280 million, available for the period October 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, the first quarter of FY 2013. Most recently, section 621 of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Pub. L. 112-240, enacted on January 2, 2013) (ATRA), extended the authority for the QI program for all of FY 2013 and provided \$485 million in additional funding for the program for the period January 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013. Therefore the total funding available for the QI program for FY 2013 is \$765 million (\$280 million plus \$485 million).

Finally, section 621 of ATRA further extended the authority and funding for the QI program by providing \$300 million, available for the period October 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, the first quarter of FY 2014.

###### C. Methodology for Calculating the Fiscal Year QI Allotments.

The amounts of the states' final FY 2012 and preliminary FY 2013 QI allotments, contained in this notice, were determined in accordance with the methodology set forth in existing regulations at 42 CFR 433.10(c)(5) and reflect funding for the QI program made available under the legislation discussed above.

##### II. Charts

The final QI allotments for FY 2012 and the preliminary QI allotments for FY 2013 are shown by state in Chart 1 and Chart 2 below, respectively:

Chart 1—Final Qualifying Individuals Allotments for October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012.

Chart 2—Preliminary Qualifying Individuals Allotments for October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.