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TO: All County Health Plan Outreach, Enrollment, and Data Entry Staff
FROM: Jayson Welter, Health Plan Management Services
RE: 2009 Federal Poverty Level

The new federal poverty level for 2009 has been released. Below you will find a table with the yearly income for each percentage of the poverty level. Effective immediately, all County Health Plan enrollment staff should use these new guidelines to determine member eligibility for County Health Plan programs unless otherwise instructed by your local enrollment coordinator.

Please use the following percentage of poverty for the appropriate Health Plan:

- For Ingham Health Plan, use 250% of the poverty level.
- For Kalamazoo County Health Plan, Kent Health Plan (MAP), Northern Health Plan, and Washtenaw Health Plan, use 200% of the poverty level.
- For Barry-Eaton Health Plan, Berrien Health Plan, Branch Hillsdale St. Joseph Health Plan, Calhoun Health Plan, Ionia Health Plan, Jackson Health Plan, Kent Health Plan (Plan B), Livingston Health Plan, Mid-Michigan Health Plan, Monroe County Health Plan, and Tencon Health Plan, use 150% of the poverty level.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 517-887-4630.

| Family Size | 100% of Poverty Level | 150% of Poverty Level | 200% of Poverty Level | 250% of Poverty Level |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | \$10,830 | \$16,245 | \$21,660 | \$27,075 |
| 2 | \$14,570 | \$21,855 | \$29,140 | \$36,425 |
| 3 | \$18,310 | \$27,465 | \$36,620 | \$45,775 |
| 4 | \$22,050 | \$33,075 | \$44,100 | \$55,125 |
| 5 | \$25,790 | \$38,685 | \$51,580 | \$64,475 |
| Each Additional Over 5 | \$3,740 | \$5,610 | \$7,480 | \$9,350 |