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- PMAP+ 1115 Waiver Renewal

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Hello Jessica,

During our call on June 8, 2011 CMS requested additional information regarding item 4. of the Waiver and Expenditure Authorities regarding coverage for pregnant women.

The description below has been and is currently in the waiver Special Terms and Conditions and should clarify what Minnesota wants to accomplish. If you have additional questions please let us know and we can discuss further.

22(a): Coverage for Pregnant Women. Rather than requiring multiple eligibility determinations for qualified pregnant women and all other categorically needy pregnant women, MA eligibility for pregnant women is determined using an income standard of 275 percent of the FPG. Eligibility for all pregnant women enrolled in MA is determined with no asset test and continues until the end of the month in which 60 days post-partum occurs. Medical verification of pregnancy must be provided no later than 30 days after enrollment as a pregnant woman. Coverage for pregnant women consists of the full MA benefit set for a qualified pregnant woman in accordance with section 1902(a) (10)(A)(i)(III) of the Act.

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