**Policy Clarification - Medicaid - All   
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| **Subject: Increase in Resource Limits for the Medicare Savings Program**  **Question: Are resource limits for the Medicare Savings Program (MSP) being increased in 2017?** |

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| **Response By: Division of Health Services** | **Date: 1/3/17** |

Yes, resource limits for MSP, also known as Buy-In, will increase effective January 1, 2017. The resource limit will increase from $7,280 to $7,390 for one person and from $10,930 to $11,090 for two persons. This applies to QMBs, SLMBs and QI-1s.

The Buy-In Desk Guide will be updated to reflect the new resource limits. The income limits on the Buy-In Desk Guide will be updated to reflect the 2017 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (FPIGs) once the 2017 FPIGs are released at the end of January.

This clarification supersedes PMA 17427-388, which has served its purpose.