

# **CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 01-13, INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES**

**DATE: JANUARY 1, 2013**

**Manual:** Family and Children's Medicaid  
**Change No:** 01-13  
**To:** County Directors of Social Services  
**Effective:** January 1, 2013

## **I. BACKGROUND**

Indian Health Services (IHS) is the principal federal health care provider and health advocate for Indian people and is not a third party insurance. IHS is payer of last resort to Medicaid.

In addition, Medicare recently provided updated information regarding their costs for the 2013 calendar year. These costs have been updated in our policy to reflect these changes.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and other federal agencies use the term beneficiary instead of recipient. To match their terminology, as policy changes, recipient and A/R will be changed to beneficiary and A/B.

## **II. CONTENT OF CHANGE**

- A. MA-3315, Medicaid Deductible, III.B.2 and 3, update the 2013 Medicare part A deductible amount including all examples.
- B. MA-3315, Medicaid Deductible, IV.B.3 17 & 18- Updated to clarify IHS is the payer of last resort to Medicaid and not considered a third party insurance.
- C. MA-3315, Medicaid Deductible, IV.C.1.a, b & c 19-update the 2013 Medicare B deductible and coinsurance amounts, including all related examples.
- D. MA-3315, Medicaid Deductible, IV.C.2 & 3.a, b & c 20-update Nursing facility coinsurance, 2013 Part B premium and Part B deductible amounts including all related examples.
- E. MA-3315, Medicaid Deductible, IV.C.3- at the bottom added link to Medicare.gov

### **III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION**

This change is effective 01/01/2013.

### **IV. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL**

Remove: MA-3315, Medicaid Deductible pages 1- 26.

Insert: [MA-3315](#), Medicaid Deductible pages 1-26.

For information regarding Medicaid, please contact a Medicaid Program Representative.

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