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Health Care Reform in Indian Country

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AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA) UPDATE January 23, 2015

HHS Releases the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines for 2015 (“2015 FPL”)

On January 22, 2015, the Department of Health and Human Services released the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines for 2015 (“2015 FPL”).

For Medicaid eligibility determinations made on or after January 22, 2015, the 2015 FPL will be used. (In contrast, the 2014 FPL continues to be used for Marketplace coverage for the 2015 coverage year.)

Below is a revised TSGAC handout on the applicable federal poverty level guidelines for use in determining eligibility for Medicaid, as well as for premium tax credits and cost-sharing assistance when purchasing health insurance coverage through a Marketplace, including for eligibility determinations made during Monthly Special Enrollment Periods for Indians and their families that may be conducted throughout the year. On page one of the handout, the FPL levels are shown for the 48 contiguous states, and on page two of the document, the FPL levels are shown for the State of Alaska.

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If you have questions about the document, please contact Doneg McDonough, TSGAC Technical Advisor, at DonegMcD@Outlook.com.

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