

# MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID

## Eligibility Policy and Procedures Manual

### **300.02.02 COVERAGE GROUPS SUBJECT TO LIBERALIZED RESOURCE LIMITS**

Liberalized resource limits apply to the following coverage groups:

- Long Term Care coverage groups (LTC)
- Home and Community Based Waiver groups (HCBS)
- Poverty Level Aged and Disabled (PLAD)
  - Program ended December 31, 2005.
- Healthier Mississippi Waiver (HM)
- Working Disabled (WD)
- Medicare Savings Programs (MSP) - See discussion on these reduced coverage groups below.

### **300.02.03 REDUCED COVERAGE GROUPS**

The reduced coverage groups for non-institutional individuals have or had a resource limit that is twice the SSI-related resource limit. However, under liberalized policy, the Medicare Savings Programs (QMB, SLMB, and QI) have no assets test. The limit for QWDI remains \$4,000/\$6,000.

COVERAGE GROUP	EFFECTIVE	INDIVIDUAL	COUPLE	MEDICAID PAYS
QMB Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries	07-01-1999	No Resource Limit	No Resource Limit	Medicare Cost Sharing Expenses
SLMB Specified Low-income Medicare Beneficiaries	07-01-1999	No Resource Limit	No Resource Limit	Medicare Part B Premium
QI Qualified Individuals	07-01-1999	No Resource Limit	No Resource Limit	Medicare Part B Premium
QWDI Qualified Working Disabled Individuals	07-01-1990	\$4,000	\$6,000	Medicare Part A Premium