

NOTICE

The New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m., on October 15, 2009, in the HSD Law Library at Pollon Plaza, 2009 S. Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The subject of the hearing is Medicare Savings Programs.

The Human Services Department (HSD) is proposing to update the Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLIMB) and the Qualified Individual (QI-1) Medicare Savings Programs, Category of Eligibility 045. Changes include: the removal of parental support as a condition of eligibility because it does not apply to Medicaid programs; citizenship and identity requirements; correction of citations and grammatical errors; and the removal of outdated material.

Interested persons may submit written comments no later than 5:00 p.m., October 15, 2009, to Pamela S. Hyde, J.D., Secretary, Human Services Department, PO Box 2348, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348. All written and oral testimony will be considered prior to issuance of the final regulation.

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Copies of the Human Services Register are available for review on our Website at: [www.hsd.state.nm.us/mad/registers](http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/mad/registers) or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Medical Assistance Division, Long-Term Services and Support Bureau, P.O. Box 2348, Santa Fe, NM. 87504-2348.