

HPMS Email

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Subject: Revision to Update to Chapter 16b of the Medicare Managed Care Manual

CMS has made one revision to the final update to Chapter 16b of the Medicare Managed Care Manual titled, "Special Needs Plans," that was released January 16, 2014. Specifically, we removed much of the information related to Medicaid eligibility in favor of directing readers to the CMS Medicaid website, at: <http://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Population/Medicare-Medicaid-Enrollees-Dual-Eligibles/Seniors-and-Medicare-and-Medicaid-Enrollees.html>, as that site is the authoritative source for that information. No other changes have been made to the updated Chapter 16b, which is now available at: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Health-Plans/SpecialNeedsPlans/index.html>. Please direct any questions about the policies articulated in this chapter to your respective Regional Office Account Manager.