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March 3, 2005

TO: All MBL Liaisons

Re: MBL Transmittal 05-2

Dear MBL Liaisons:

Enclosed is MBL Transmittal 05-2. This transmittal includes information regarding the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) changes due to the CPI increase effective January 01, 2005.

This change will be available on Production 03/07/05. If you have any questions, please contact Charles Moore at 518-402-6791 or 518-402-9399.

Sincerely,

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cc: MA Directors

MBL TRANSMITTAL

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MaBel Subject: Changes in the Federal Poverty Levels

Affected Budget Type(s): All

Contact Person: MBL Unit at 518-402-6791 or 518-402-9399

Reason for Change

Annually on January 1, Medicaid estimates the Federal Poverty Level. The actual Federal Poverty Level changes for 2005 have been published in the Federal Register by the Department of Health and Human Services. For the year 2005, the actual annual Federal Poverty Level changes are \$50.00 (\$4.00 monthly) higher than the estimated Federal Poverty Level changes.

Change in Procedure/System Processing

Effective 03/07/05 for budgets with Effective FROM Dates of 01/01/05 or greater, MBL will use the actual Federal Poverty Levels as follows.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Add'L Person
100%	\$798	\$1,070	\$1,341	\$1,613	\$1,885	\$2,156	\$2,428	\$2,700	+272
120%	\$957	\$1,283							
133%	\$1,061	\$1,422	\$1,784	\$2,145	\$2,506	\$2,868	\$3,229	\$3,590	+362
135%	\$1,077	\$1,444							
150%	\$1,197	\$1,604	\$2,012	\$2,419	\$2,827	\$3,234	\$3,642	\$4,049	+408
185%	\$1,476	\$1,978	\$2,481	\$2,984	\$3,486	\$3,989	\$4,491	\$4,994	+503
200%	\$1,595	\$2,139	\$2,682	\$3,225	\$3,769	\$4,312	\$4,855	\$5,399	+544
250%	\$1,994	\$2,673	\$3,353	\$4,032	\$4,711	\$5,390	\$6,069	\$6,748	+680