

BROADCAST DMAS-32

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TO: Local directors and Medicaid staff

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SUBJECT: Draft Transmittal #DMAS-10 Available for Review

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A draft of Medical Assistance (MA) Eligibility Manual Transmittal (TN) #DMAS-10 has been posted for review on the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) public website at [http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content\\_pgs/pg-home.aspx](http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_pgs/pg-home.aspx).

In addition to general policy updates and clarifications effective October 1, 2018, TN #DMAS-10 contains new policy that has been added to the MA Eligibility Manual based on the Medicaid expansion approved by the General Assembly. A new covered group called MAGI Adults is being implemented effective January 1, 2019. This covered group is for individuals aged 19-94 years who are not eligible for or receiving Medicare. VaCMS will be programmed to process applications for coverage under the new group prior to January 1, 2019; however, coverage in the MAGI Adults group can begin no earlier than January 1, 2019.

We welcome feedback on the draft; please direct your comments or questions to Susan Hart by September 24, 2018.