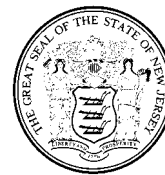

Senior Services News



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TO: Providers of Pharmaceutical Services

SUBJECT: Eligibility Limits for Calendar Year 2002 for Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD), Lifeline, HAAAD, and Senior Gold

EFFECTIVE: **January 1, 2002**

PURPOSE: To notify providers, beneficiaries and the general public of the new income eligibility limits for calendar year 2002 for PAAD, Lifeline, HAAAD, and Senior Gold

BACKGROUND: In accordance with NJSA 30:4D-21b, eligibility limits are adjusted each year to reflect the amount of the Social Security Cost of Living (COLA) increase.

Based on the COLA increase for calendar year 2002, the PAAD, Lifeline and HAAAD annual income limits increase to \$19,739 for single persons and to \$24,203 for married persons. The Senior Gold annual income limits for single persons are between \$19,739 and \$29,739 and married persons must have an annual combined income of between \$24,203 and \$34,203. These income eligibility limits are effective January 1, 2002.

ACTION: Please post the attached notice in a location accessible to the public. Direct any questions concerning eligibility requirements to the Division of Senior Benefits and Utilization Management, Office of Support Services for the Aged, P.O. Box 715, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0715. The toll-free hotline number is 1-800-792-9745.

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ATTENTION:

**PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED AND
DISABLED (PAAD) BENEFICIARIES**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002

THE PAAD ELIGIBILITY LIMITS FOR

CALENDAR YEAR 2002 ARE:

\$19,739 - FOR A SINGLE PERSON

\$24,203 - FOR A MARRIED COUPLE

THE SENIOR GOLD ELIGIBILITY LIMITS FOR

CALENDAR YEAR 2002 ARE:

Between \$19,739 - \$29,739 FOR SINGLE PERSONS

Between \$24,203 - \$34,203 FOR MARRIED PERSONS

TO APPLY, COMPLETE AND RETURN AN

APPLICATION

TO:

**PAAD / SENIOR GOLD
P. O. BOX 715
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0715**