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<b>INFORMATIONAL LETTER</b>
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**TRANSMITTAL:** 10 OHIP/INF-3

**DIVISION:** Office of Health  
Insurance Programs

**TO:** Commissioners of  
Social Services

**DATE:** November 26, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Medicare Savings Program Enrollment under the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA) - Frequently Asked Questions

**SUGGESTED**

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**Attachments:** Questions and Answers - Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008

**FILING REFERENCES**

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
10 OHIP/ADM-3			PL 110-275, Section 113 Of MIPPA		

The purpose of this Informational Letter is to provide local social services districts with answers to questions raised regarding Medicare Savings Program (MSP) enrollment under the provisions of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA).

The MSP enrollment provisions of MIPPA were effective January 1, 2010. The Department issued interim implementation instructions in Administrative Directive 10 OHIP/ADM-3, "Medicare Savings Program Enrollment under the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA)." Various questions were raised following the release of 10 OHIP/ADM-3 which require additional guidance. The attachment to this Informational Letter provides clarification regarding the interim implementation procedures for processing applications for the Medicare Savings Program under MIPPA.



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