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**TO:** Local Department of Social Services

**FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_  
SHIP Coordinator for \_\_\_\_\_ County

**RE:** Maryland Pharmacy Discount Program and Expedited QMB/SLMB  
Determinations

**DATE:**

Attached is an application for the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) and Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) Program. An expedited eligibility determination is requested, in accordance with the outreach project described in the attached FIA Information Memo. As noted in the Information Memo, since the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) has income and resource information on file for some customers, the only requirement for them to apply for QMB/SLMB is a completed and signed application. Those who do not have the required information on file at DHMH must submit documentation before their applications can be processed.

Therefore, based on the information on the attached application,

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- appears to qualify for the SLMB Program and has the required income and resource information on file with DHMH; therefore, **only** a completed and signed application is required.
- has the required income verification on file with DHMH; therefore, documentation of resources is required.
- appears to be over scale for the QMB/SLMB Program. Therefore, verification of income and resources is required.

Thank you for your prompt processing of this application.