

a. Retroactive Benefits

There are no retroactive benefits for QMB. See Agency Delays above for corrective procedures.

b. Ongoing Benefits

Effective April 2015 the Medicaid card issuance process will change from a monthly to a yearly issuance. The Medicaid card will not include any date parameters since eligibility may terminate.

Each January, beginning with the 2016 issuance, Medicaid recipients will receive one Medicaid card per case.

In situations where retroactive eligibility is established, the Medicaid card will be validated appropriately for each back-dated month.

2. SLIMB And QI-1

Medicaid coverage is limited to payment of the Medicare, Part B, premium. This is accomplished by the BMS Buy-In Unit.

a. Retroactive Benefits

SLIMB and QI-1 cases do not receive a medical card. When coverage is backdated, the SLIMB client receives a refund of paid Medicare premiums from SSA, after buy-in is accomplished.

b. Ongoing Benefits

SLIMB and QI-1 cases do not receive a medical card. The Department pays the client's Medicare, Part B, premium only.

3. Ending Date Of Eligibility

The ending date of eligibility is the last day of the month of the effective date of closure. When QMB, SLIMB and QI-1 eligibility ends, it ends effective the month following the month in which ineligibility occurs, or whenever the advance notice period ends.