2035.75.00 EFFECTIVE DATE OF SLMB MEDICAID (MED 4)

The effective date of SLMB can be no earlier than the first of the third month prior to the month of application, but not earlier than the date of entitlement to Medicare Part B. The effective date for a recipient who is already bought in and whose Medicaid coverage is being reduced to SLMB is the first day of the month following the closure of the other MA category. For example, if MA D terminates March 31st, the SLMB effective date is April 1st. See 1825.15.00 regarding the date of the application.