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MEDICAID MANUAL (OFI Policy Manual, Volume II) Transmittal NO.38

TO: County Departments of Family and Children Services
State DFCS Staff

FROM: Mark A. Washington, Assistant Commissioner
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RE: Medicaid Policy Updates/Changes

PURPOSE: For all COA's, Section 2215 was updated to include information and procedures for allowing an applicant/recipient Reasonable Opportunity for providing verification of citizenship/identity, and the time limit for Iraqi and Afghani special immigrants was removed. Appendix C was updated with the correct GBHC member contact number. A note was also added that the Form 94 and Form 700 do not require a separate Declaration of Citizenship as the necessary language has been added to the forms.

For ABD, Section 2751 was added dealing with the Medicare Savings Program applications that come from SSA. Section 2133 was updated to state that a psychological could be within 3 years of the application date instead of one year. Minor changes were made to Sections 2342, 2410, 2418, 2430 and 2555. Appendix A-1 was updated with the new Q-track resource limits and the cost guidelines for receipt of Medicare Part D.

For Family Medicaid, Section 2718 was updated with the newest procedures for completing PeachCare for Kids Rebound applications.

There are no changes for Children in Placement.

In the Forms section, the stand alone Burial Exclusion form was removed as it is now part of the Form 985. The newest versions of the 94, 239, 297 and 701 were added, and the new MIPPA cover letter was added.

DISCUSSION:

Specific changes to the Sections are discussed briefly under the Comments Section below.

UPDATES:

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Section	Instructions for Manual Maintenance	Page	Comments
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2133	Remove and Replace	3	Updated that a psychological could be within the last 3 years of the application date
2215	Remove and Replace	5-6,8-17	Page 5-6-added instructions for allowing Reasonable Opportunity for providing verification of citizenship/identity. Page 8-added to NOTE that Form 94 and Form 700 do not require a separate DOC to be signed. Page 17- In chart 2215.1, clarified that there is no longer a time limit for how long Iraqi and Afghani special immigrants can receive Medicaid.
2342	Remove and Replace	2,8	Page 2-Added that an asset transferred to a blind or disabled child is not a transfer. Page 8- deleted Katie Beckett from the last bullet
2410	Remove and Replace	2	Deleted last 2 sentences in step 2 and deleted note in step 5.
2418	Remove and Replace	3	Added sentence "Do not allow this PNA until the VA income has decreased to \$90".
2430	Remove and Replace	11	Corrected rental ability to rental liability
2555	Remove and Replace	1-2	Added effective date of April 2009 to last bullet and to the exception on page 1, and added "rate" to first sentence in Institutional Long Term Care paragraph.
2718	Remove and Replace	1-2	Added updated procedures for handling PCK Rebounds. RSM Project will complete Rebounds that have active FM cases.
2751	Add		New section for Medicare Savings Program Applications from SSA
Appendix A-1	Remove and Replace	1,4	Page 1- Updated Q track resource limits. Page 4- updated cost guidelines for receipt of Medicare Part D
Appendix C	Remove and Replace	6	Updated phone number for GBHC contact for members.
Appendix F	Remove and Replace		Added newest 94. 239, 297, removed stand alone Burial Exclusion form. Added updated 701, and new MIPPA cover letter.
Appendix F TOC	Remove and Replace		Updated with new forms and revision dates.
Appendix G	Add		Add MT38 Cover Letter in front of MT37 Cover Letter
Appendix J	Remove and Replace	15	Added coding procedures for allowing Reasonable opportunity for providing verification of citizenship/identity.
Main TOC	Remove and Replace		Added Section 2751

Pen and Ink Changes:

Update the Record of Receipt of Manual Transmittals for ESS Policy Manual Volume 2, Medicaid.