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**MEDICAID MANUAL (OFI Policy Manual, Volume II) Transmittal NO.42**

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

**FROM:** Rachelle Carnesale, Division Director  
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Services

**RE:** Medicaid Policy Updates/Changes

**PURPOSE:** For all COA's, Section 2054 was updated with the new address for sending EMA prior authorizations. Section 2215 was updated to state that PSI is an acceptable agent for viewing original documents, and corrected the phone number for DCH Program Integrity. Appendix C was updated with the correct contact number for HP.

For ABD, Section 2316 was updated with the current excess equity value homelace exemption. New VA contact numbers were added to Section 2418. Appendix A1 was updated with the latest FPL limits, Part D base premium rate, and MN mileage reimbursement rate. Section 2933 was updated with procedures on how to apply for GAPP services. Section 2939 was updated with new contact for Money Follows the Person. In Section 2230, the DCH Legal Services address was changed. Minor changes were also made to Sections 2325, 2327, and 2342.

For Family Medicaid, a new section (2186) on the Planning for Healthy Babies (P4HB) program was added. Appendix A-2 was updated with the 2010 and 2011 income limits. Appendix J was updated with instructions for coding dependent care when A/R also incurs transportation expenses. Minor changes were also made to Section 2060 and 2065.

For Children in Placement. Section 2853 was revised with the latest Foster Care CMO de-linking procedures.

In the Forms section, the latest revisions of the 216, 217, 217SP, 219, 219SP 222, 297M, 297M SP, 700, 700SP, 705, 981 and DCSS Letter of Non Cooperation

**UPDATES:**

**MANUAL TRANSMITTAL 42**

Section	Instructions for Manual Maintenance	Page	Comments
2054	Remove and Replace	4	Updated address for sending EMA prior authorizations.
2060	Remove and Replace	2	Added form 632 and P4HB application to list of acceptable applications.
2065	Remove and Replace	1	Added form 632 and P4HB application to list of acceptable applications.

2186	Add		New section for Planning for Healthy Babies (P4HB)
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2215	Remove and Replace	8,9	Page 8- added 7/10 revision of 222 to list of forms that do not require a separate DOC. Page 9-Added statement that PSI is an acceptable agent for viewing original documents, Corrected phone number for DCH Program Integrity.
2316	Remove and Replace	2-5	Pages 2,3,4- Changed excess equity value of homeplace exemption from 500,000 to 506,000. Page 5- Added statement that homeplace rental is not subject to the 6000/6% rule
2325	Remove and Replace	1	Removed last sentence "Document the system appropriately"
2327	Remove and Replace	1,3	Page 1-In 3 <sup>rd</sup> bullet under property essential to self support, added "This does not include homeplace property and to refer to Section 2316. Page 3- Reformatted bullet under non-business income producing property.
2342	Remove and Replace	2,9	Page 2- Reworded 5 <sup>th</sup> bullet to read that "All of the transferred resources/assets have been returned to the individual" Page 9- Deleted "If an asset is partially transferred back to the A/R, recomputed the penalty".
2418	Remove and Replace	4	Added VA contact numbers
2853	Remove and Replace	1-3	Updated Foster Care CMO de-linking procedures, removed references to GBHC
2933	Remove and Replace	1-3	Page 1- Added "if received" Page 2- updated Step 4 with how to apply for GAPP services Page 3- Updated 2 <sup>nd</sup> bullet to read "refer the child to a Medicaid provider that offers GAPP services (see step 4 above)
2939	Remove and Replace	1	Deleted 3 <sup>rd</sup> bullet (Long Term Care Unit does not process MFP's) and updated contact for Money Follows the Person
Appendix A-1	Add	1-5	Page 1,2- Updated the ABD FPL limits for 2011. Page 3- Updated the Medicare Part D base premium rate Page 4- Updated poverty levels and the low-income premium subsidy amount. Page 5- Updated MN mileage reimbursement rate.
Appendix A-2	Add		Added 2011 and 2010 income limits
Appendix C	Remove and Replace	2	Corrected phone number for HP contact number
Appendix F	Remove and Replace		Changed DHR to DHS on form 217,217SP, 219, 219SP, and 981, changed "alien" to "immigration" on last pages of 216 (ENG/SP), 297M, 297M SP, 700, and 700 SP. Letter of non-cooperation with DCSS on new letterhead. Added GAMMIS changes cover letter, added newest 222, updated fax number on form 705, added aid categories for NOW and COMP, deleted aid categories for MRWP on form 962 instructions
Appendix F TOC	Remove and Replace		Updated with new forms and revision dates.
Appendix G	Add		Add MT42 Cover Letter in front of

			MT41 Cover Letter
Appendix I	Remove and Replace	TOC and 26	Changed MRWP to NOW/COMP
Appendix J	Remove and Replace	16	Added instructions for coding dependent care when A/R also incurs transportation expenses.
Main TOC	Remove and Replace		Added Section 2186. Changed name of 2853 to Foster Care CMO Procedures
TOC 2800	Remove and Replace		Changed name of 2853 to Foster Care CMO Procedures

**Pen and Ink Changes:**

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