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

FROM: Virginia Pryor,
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RE: Medicaid Policy Updates/Changes

PURPOSE: To provide DFCS field staff an update to the Medicaid Policy Manual as revised to be in accordance with the most current policy clearances received from the Department of Community Health. Changes include updated income limits for ABD and Family Medicaid. A detailed overview of all revisions to the Medicaid manual is listed below.

For ABD Medicaid only:

- Section 2133 updated list of who can complete a psychological evaluation and updated how GMCF sends initial vs final denial /approval letters. Also updated note regarding LOC end date.
- Section 2555 updated paragraph under Institutional Long Term Care by removing resources from the list when determining an IME. Also updated DCH contact person to send query to for them to determine if a medical expense can be deducted as an IME when it does not appear on the pricing document.
- Appendix A-1 was updated with the 2018 income limits.

For Family Medicaid only:

- Appendix A-2 was updated with the 2018 income limits.

UPDATES:

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Section	Page	Comments
2133	3,5,8, & 9	Updated list of who can complete a Psychological evaluation and period the evaluation should have been completed within in step 5. Updated how GMCF now sends initial vs final denial/approval letters in step 11. Clarified how long a psychological evaluation is valid. Updated DCH to GMCF in the second bullet. Updated that the end date of the LOC is two years not one in the "Note".
2555	2&3	Removed "resources" from the second sentence in the first paragraph of the Institutional Long Term Care section. Updated the name to Donna Johnson in the IME Query section.
Appendix A1	All	2018 income limit updates
Appendix A2	All	2018 income limit updates
Appendix F		Updated HP to DXC regarding ordering forms. Added latest version of the 94A and 94A SP, revised DMA 6A & Instructions, Updated KB Medical Necessity LOC Statement & Instructions
Appendix G		Added MT52 Cover Letter