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TO: Regional Directors, County Departments of Family and Children

Services

State DFCS Staff

FROM: Tom Rawlings
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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 increase of State Supplement amount, Personal Needs Allowance and policy regarding Third Party Liability. A detailed overview of all revisions to the Medicaid manual is listed below.

For All Classes of Assistance, whether ABD or Family Medicaid:

- Section 2230 updated TPL removing previous policy which states each adult in AU must sign assignment of TPL rights even if they don't have TPL.
- Appendix F added the form 5459 Spanish translation

For ABD Medicaid Only:

- Section 2578 increased State Supplement amount for the PNA of SSI recipients.
- Appendix A1 the PNA amount effective 7/1/2019.
- Appendix F updated QIT template with increased PNA amount and updated Ex Parte cover letter.

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UPDATES:

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Section	Page	Comments
2230	2	Removed policy which states each adult in AU must sign assignment of TPL rights even if they don't have TPL.
2578	1	Increase State Supplement amount for the PNA of SSI recipients.
Appendix A	3	Updated PNA amount effective 07/01/2019.
Appendix F		Updated PNA amount on QIT Template, uploaded most recent version of 94A Appendices (A, B and C), updated Ex Parte cover letter and added form 5459 SP.