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

FROM: Tom Rawlings *4*
DFCS Director

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. Updates include policy format changes, recent changes to MAGI budgeting, clarifications issued by OCH and verbiage changes to reflect Georgia Gateway. A detailed overview of all revisions to the Medicaid manual is listed below.

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

- Chapter 2000 updated format of all sections.
- Chapter 2050 updated format of all sections.
- Section 2053 added clarification regarding services that will be paid for in approved retroactive months.
- Section 2324 updated section format and added reference to Section 2405 on treatment of lottery and gambling lump sum winnings.
- Section 2405 added note and procedures regarding lottery and gambling lump sum winnings.
- Section 2499 updated section format, changes regarding alimony and lottery winnings.
- Section 2706 updated section format and removed prior references to COMPASS and SUCCESS.
- Appendix F added the forms 297A and 297A SP.

For ABD Medicaid Only:

- Section 2060 clarified SOP count for disabled applicants.
- Section 2133 updated the process for determining disability for KB children.
- Section 2324 added reference regarding lottery winnings.

- Section 2334 added ABLE account additional excluded contribution above

maximum annual limit.

- Section 2502 community spouse clarification.

For Family Medicaid Only:

- Section 2160 updated format, removed P4HB from Non-MAGI COA list and added to MAGI COA list.
- Section 2174 updated format, removed SUCCESS verbiage and added P4HB as an included COA of receiving Medicaid.
- Section 2650 updated section format
- Section 2655 updated allowable 1040 deductions.

UPDATES:

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Section	Page	Comments
2000	All	Updated section format.
2001	All	Updated section format.
2002	All	Updated section format, removed SUCCESS references and reolaced with GA Gateway.
2004	All	Updated section format, removed SUCCESS references.
2005	Aii	Updated section format, removed historical procedures and verbiage that referenced legacy system and updated to current business procedures and names.
2010	All	Updated section format.
2011	Ali	Updated section format.
2015	All	Updated section format.
2020	Ali	Updated section format.

2160	All	Updated section format, removed COMPASS references and updated MAGI COAs to include P4HB.
2174	AH	Updated section format, removed SUCCESS rverbiage and added P4HB as an included COA of receiving Medicaid.
2186	All	Updated section format, added information regarding 10-year extension for the P4HB program and added new policy regarding delivering VLBW baby within 3 years of application date.
2198	All	Updated section format and removed section on Monitoring of Cervical and Triple Negative Diagnosis.
2324	All	Updated section format and added reference to section 2405 regarding lottery and gambling Winnings.
2334	All	Updated section format and added ABLE account additional excluded contribution above maximum annual limit.
2405	All	Updated section format, added note regarding lottery and gambling lump sum winnings received in a single payments and included budgeting procedures.
2499	All	Updated section format, added key to chart, updated Census income for MAGI COAs and added reference to 2405 under Lottery Winnings.
2502	All	Updated section format and added clarification regarding community spouse.
2650	All	Updated section format.
26!:>5	All	Updated section format and allowable 1040 deductions.
2706	All	Updated section format, removed references to COMPASS and SUCCESS to reflect current user systems.
Appendix F	All	Updated forms 297A and 297A SP

POL3480		Updated section G regarding evaluation of the Medicaid Program.
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