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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. Updates include policy format changes, clarifications issued by DCH 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:

- Section 2003 updated format removed procedures and added note that Medicaid no longer receives this information and added reference to TANF Policy Manual.
- Section 2220 updated format, removed SUCCESS verbiage and references and updated procedures based on Gateway.
- Section 2225 updated format.
- Section 2401 updated format.
- Section 2403 updated format.
- Section 2405 corrected grammatical error found.
- Section 2415 updated format, corrected website regarding business deductions and added note regarding income paid to self is income.
- Section 2418 updated format and removed old appendix reference.
- Section 2420 updated format.

For ABD Medicaid Only:

- Section 2101 updated format and added note regarding QMB eligibility.
- Section 2111 updated format.
- Section 2113 updated format.
- Section 2115 updated format.
- Section 2117 updated format.

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- Section 2119 updated format.
- Section 2121 updated format and added note regarding no longer approving Medicaid under this COA.
- Section 2123 updated format and added note regarding no longer approving Medicaid under this COA.
- Section 2135 updated format.
- Section 2136 updated format and removed SUCCESS references.
- Section 2137 updated format.
- Section 2141 updated format.
- Section 2143 updated format.
- Section 2144 updated format.
- Section 2145 updated format.
- Section 2146 updated format.
- Section 2147 updated format.
- Section 2149 created new COA, removed section 2929 from manual.
- Section 2235 updated format.
- Section 2240 updated format.
- Section 2407 updated format.
- Section 2410 updated format.
- Section 2430 updated format.
- Section 2500 updated format.
- Section 2501 updated format.
- Section 2502 updated format and removed verbiage of definition of Community Spouse regarding LA-D eligible for AMN due to no QIT in place.
- Section 2503 updated format.
- Section 2504 updated format.
- Section 2505 updated format.
- Section 2506 updated format.
- Section 2507 updated format.
- Section 2508 updated format.
- Section 2509 updated format.
- Section 2510 updated format.
- Section 2551 updated format.
- Section 2552 updated format.
- Section 2553 updated format.
- Section 2554 updated format.
- Section 2555 updated format.
- Section 2557 updated format and removed SUCCESS references.
- Section 2558 updated format.
- Section 2559 updated format.
- Section 2576 updated format and removed SUCCESS references.
- Section 2577 updated format, removed an old SUCCESS procedure and corrected verbiage to reflect Gateway terminology.
- Section 2579 updated format.
- Section 2580 updated format.
- Section 2581 updated format and removed paragraph regarding application

- processing due to current field procedures.
- Section 2582 updated format.
- Section 2708 updated format and updated verbiage to reflect current Gateway functionality.
- Section 2756 updated format and procedures regarding Buy-In problems.
- Section 2929 updated format and added eligibility requirements.
- Appendix F updated form DMA-7.

For Family Medicaid Only:

- Section 2162 updated format.
- Section 2166 updated format.
- Section 2170 updated format, removed SUCCESS verbiage and references and updated procedures based on Gateway.
- Section 2182 updated format.
- Section 2184 updated format, removed SUCCESS verbiage and references and updated procedures based on Gateway.
- Section 2194 updated format.
- Section 2196 updated format.
- Section 2201 updated format.
- Section 2210 updated format.
- Section 2215 updated format and corrected SUCCESS reference to GA Gateway.
- Section 2245 updated format.
- Section 2250 updated format.
- Section 2255 updated format.

UPDATES:

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Section	Page	Comments
2003	All	Updated section format, added statement that information received by the IRS and BEERS system is no longer received by the Medicaid program.
2101	All	Updated section format.
2111	All	Updated section format.
2113	All	Updated section format, removed SUCCESS references.
2115	All	Updated section format.
2117	All	Updated section format.
2119	All	Updated section format.

2121	All	Updated section format.
2123	All	Updated section format.
2135	All	Updated section format.
2136	All	Updated section format, removed COMPASS and SUCCESS references.
2137	All	Updated section format.
2141	All	Updated section format.
2143	All	Updated section format.
2144	All	Updated section format.
2145	All	Updated section format.
2146	All	Updated section format.
2147	All	Updated section format.
2149	All	Removed 2929 Section and replaced with 2149 listed as new COA.
2162	All	Updated section format.
2166	All	Updated section format.
2170	All	Updated section format, added note regarding changes to alimony due to the Tax Cuts and Jobs act of 2017, removed SUCCESS references and replaced with GA Gateway.
2182	All	Updated section format.
2184	All	Updated section format, added Qualified Hospitals as certified to complete presumptive applications, removed SUCCESS verbiage and references and updated procedures based on
2194	All	Updated section format.
2196	All	Updated section format.
2201	All	Updated section format.
2210	All	Updated section format.

2215	All	Updated section format.
2220	All	Updated section format, removed SUCCESS verbiage and references and updated procedures based on Gateway, corrected EMPI help desk name and contact information.
2225	All	Updated section format.
2235	All	Updated section format.
2240	All	Updated section format and vendor name.
2245	All	Updated section format.
2250	All	Updated section format.
2255	All	Updated section format.
2401	All	Updated section format.
2403	All	Updated section format.
2405	All	Corrected grammatical errors.
2407	All	Updated section format.
2410	All	Updated section format.
2415	All	Updated section format, added note regarding income paid to self from business is not a business expense and should be counted in overall budget, also updated old RSM terminology to current MAGI terminology.
2418	All	Updated section format, removed old appendix reference, corrected phone number for hotline and updated PNA amount.
2420	All	Updated section format.
2430	All	Updated section format and documentation verbiage regarding ISM.
2500	All	Updated section format.
2501	All	Updated section format.
2502	All	Updated section format and removed verbiage of definition of Community Spouse regarding LA-D eligible for AMN due to no QIT in place.

2503	All	Updated section format.
2504	All	Updated section format.
2505	All	Updated section format.
2506	All	Updated section format.
2507	All	Updated section format.
2508	All	Updated section format.
2509	All	Updated section format.
2510	All	Updated section format.
2551	All	Updated section format and removed historical appendix reference.
2552	All	Updated section format.
2553	All	Updated section format.
2554	All	Updated section format and statement regarding diverted income to dependent family member.
2555	All	Updated section format.
2557	All	Updated section format, removed historical appendix reference and updated verbiage to reflect GA Gateway.
2558	All	Updated section format.
2559	All	Updated section format and policy reference from 2415 to 2430.
2576	All	Updated section format and removed SUCCESS and LIM references.
2577	All	Updated section format, removed an old SUCCESS procedure and corrected verbiage to reflect GA Gateway terminology.

2579	All	Updated section format.
2580	All	Updated section format.
2581	All	Updated section format and removed paragraph regarding application processing due to current field procedures.
2582	All	Updated section format.
2708	All	Updated section format and updated verbiage to reflect current Gateway functionality.
2756	All	Updated section format and procedures regarding Buy-In problems.
2929	All	Removed 2929 Section and replaced with 2149 listed as new COA.
Appendix F		Updated form DMA-7