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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 Family Medical Assistance income limit updates effective 03/01/2020, ABD Medicaid Limit updates, 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 2306 updated format.
- Section 2307 updated format.
- Section 2308 updated format.
- Section 2309 updated format.
- Section 2310 updated format.
- Section 2311 updated format and removed verbiage "depending upon the A/R" from sentence on Page 4.
- Section 2314 updated format.
- Section 2320 updated format and changed wording from file to case.
- Section 2321 updated format.
- Section 2327 updated format.
- Section 2328 updated format.
- Section 2329 updated format.
- Section 2332 updated format.
- Section 2333 updated format.
- Section 2335 updated format.
- Section 2338 updated format.
- Section 2340 updated format.

- Section 2343 updated format.
- Section 2344 updated format.
- Section 2347 updated format.

For ABD Medicaid Only:

- Section 2300 updated format.
- Section 2302 updated format.
- Section 2303 updated format.
- Section 2304 updated format.
- Section 2305 updated format.
- Section 2312 updated format.
- Section 2313 updated format and replaced SUCCESS references with GA Gateway.
- Section 2315 updated format.
- Section 2316 updated format and added 2020 Excess Home Equity Limit.
- Section 2318 updated format.
- Section 2319 updated format.
- Section 2323 updated format.
- Section 2325 updated format and replaced LIM reference with Parent/Caretaker with Children.
- Section 2326 updated format and replaced LIM reference with Parent/Caretaker with Children.
- Section 2330 updated format.
- Section 2331 updated format.
- Section 2336 updated format.
- Section 2337 updated format.
- Section 2341 updated format.
- Section 2342 updated format and removed old SUCCESS references.
- Section 2345 updated format.
- Section 2346 updated format.
- Section 2348 updated format.
- Section 2349 updated format.
- Section 2398 updated format and MRWP/CHSS to NOW/COMP. Also added W06 verbiage, replaced SUCCESS references with GA Gateway and corrected DCH Website.
- Appendix A1, updated limits effective 1/2020, 3/2020, and 4/2020.

For Family Medicaid Only:

- Section 2301 updated format.
- Section 2317 updated format.
- Appendix A2, updated limits effective 03/01/2020.

UPDATES:**MANUAL TRANSMITTAL 59**

Section	Page	Comments
2300	All	Updated section format.
2301	All	Updated section format.
2302	All	Updated section format.
2303	All	Updated section format.
2304	All	Updated section format.
2305	All	Updated section format.
2306	All	Updated section format.
2307	All	Updated section format.
2308	All	Updated section format.
2309	All	Updated section format.
2310	All	Updated section format.
2311	All	Updated section format and removed “depending upon the AR” verbiage in sentence on page 4.
2312	All	Updated section format.
2313	All	Updated section format, replaced SUCCESS references with GA Gateway.
2314	All	Updated section format.
2315	All	Updated section format.
2316	All	Updated section format. Added 2020 Excess Home Equity Limit
2317	All	Updated section format.
2318	All	Updated section format.
2319	All	Updated section format.
2320	All	Updated section format and changed wording from file to case on page 2.
2321	All	Updated section format.

2323	All	Updated section format.
2325	All	Updated section format and replaced LIM reference with Parent/Caretaker with Children.
2326	All	Updated section format and replaced LIM reference with Parent/Caretaker with Children.
2327	All	Updated section format.
2328	All	Updated section format.
2329	All	Updated section format.
2330	All	Updated section format.
2331	All	Updated section format.
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2335	All	Updated section format.
2336	All	Updated section format.
2337	All	Updated section format.
2338	All	Updated section format.
2340	All	Updated section format.
2341	All	Updated section format.
2342	All	Updated section format, also removed SUCCESS references.
2343	All	Updated section format.
2344	All	Updated section format.
2345	All	Updated section format.
2346	All	Updated section format.
2347	All	Updated section format.
2348	All	Updated section format.

2349	All	Updated section format.
2398	All	Updated section format and MRWP/CHSS to NOW/COMP. Also added W06 verbiage, replaced SUCCESS references with GA Gateway and corrected DCH website.
Appendix A1	All	2020 Income limit updates.
Appendix A2	All	2020 Income limit updates.