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TO: Regional Directors, County Departments of Family and Children

Services

State DFCS Staff

FROM: Tom Rawlings
DFCS Director

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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 reformatting and updating of the Assistance To Children In Placement Chapters to align with current policy and clarifying policy regarding Family Medicaid COAs P4HB and WHM. A detailed overview of all revisions to the Medicaid manual is listed below.

For Family Medicaid Classes of Assistance Only:

- Section 2189 added clarifying statements added regarding COA requirements, Services and disenrollment criteria. No policy changes.
- Section 2198 added clarifying definitions, grammatical changes, updated contact email and contact number, and removed Morrow office references to replace with DFCS.
- Section 2610 updated policy to state Caretakers applying for Parent/Caretaker Medicaid must be a specified relative.

For Child Welfare Medicaid Only:

- Section 2845 updated format and removed SUCCESS references and outdated procedures.
- Section 2848 updated format and removed SUCCESS references and outdated procedures.
- Section 2850 updated format and removed SUCCESS references and outdated procedures.
- Section 2851 updated format, added statement regarding DCSS not accepting referrals from DJJ for you in a DJJ commitment.

- Section 2852 updated format, updated procedures and removed SUCCESS references.
- Section 2853 updated format and removed SUCCESS references.
- Section 2860 updated format and made minor grammatical changes.
- Section 2870 updated format, removed outdated references and updated procedures.
- Section 2880 updated format and corrected grammatical error.
- Section 2883 updated format, removed outdated references and old procedures associated with legacy system.
- Section 2885 updated format and replaced SUCCESS references with GA Gateway.
- Section 2890 updated format, updated section name, updated note with current policy around youth age 18 who remain in FC and those who exit but request to return and removed CWFC references and replaced COA name with Foster Care Medicaid Age 18-21 years.
- Section 2895 removing from ODIS as it is addressed now in Section 2817.

UPDATES:

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Section	Page	Comments
2189	All	Added clarifying statements added regarding COA requirements, Services and disenrollment criteria. No policy changes.
2198	1-2,4-6, 8	Added clarification of requirements as it relates to client who need treatment, clarified how no creditable health coverage is defined (page 2), clarified definition of transgender men and when eligible to receive cancer screenings (page 2), replaced Morrow Office references with DFCS, updated email address and contact number of Women’s Health (page 4). Updated DCH email address to change CMO for emergency purposes (page 5). Also added clarification under Budget Group Composition that children includes legally adopted and stepchildren living in the home (page 6) and updated the email address to notify DCH of hearing requests and dispositions.
2610	7	Updated policy to state a Caretaker is limited to specified relative status (page 7).
2845	All	Updated section format and removed SUCCESS references and outdated procedures.

2848	All	Updated section format and removed SUCCESS references and outdated procedures.
2850	All	Updated section format and removed SUCCESS references and outdated procedures.
2851	All	Updated section format, added two exceptions when a referral to DCSS is not necessary (page 1) and added a statement regarding DCSS not accepting referrals from DJJ for you in a DJJ commitment (page 2).
2852	All	Updated section format, added clarification regarding where and application for ICPC and ICAMA MA may come from (page 1), also added bullets to procedures around authorization of Medicaid for out-of-state IV-E FC children residing in GA (page 2) added statement regarding private agencies applying for MA for children under their supervision (page 2), updated how often a renewal should be completed (page 2). Removed SUCCESS references.
2853	All	Updated section format, removed SUCCESS references, updated Requirement section (page 1) and updated Procedures around CMO designation and notification (page 1-2).
2860	All	Updated section format and made minor grammatical updates.
2870	All	Updated section format, removed outdated references and old procedures associated with legacy system, updated procedures regarding CWFC (page 3), Adoption Assistance Medicaid (page 4) and Adoption Assistance Children residing outside of Georgia (page 5).
2880	All	Updated section format and corrected grammatical error (page 1).
2883	All	Updated section format.

2885	All	Updated section format, added clarifying statement to Requirements section (Page 1) and replaced SUCCESS references with GA Gateway.
2890	All	Updated section format, updated section name, updated note with current policy around youth age 18 who remain in FC and those who exit but request to return (page 2) and removed CWFC references and replaced COA name with Foster Care Medicaid Age 18-21 years.
2895	All	Removed section as it is now part of Section 2817.