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TO: Regional Directors, County Departments of Family and

Children Services State DFCS Staff

FROM: Candice L. Broce, Commissioner

RE: Medicaid Policy Updates/Changes

DATE: July 1, 2022

The purpose is 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 2220, updated format, and grammar
- Section 2306, updated hyperlink
- Section 2308, updated format, and grammar
- Section 2309, updated hyperlink
- Section 2310, updated grammar
- Section 2311 updated format and added verbiage to clarify item under burial space items for endowment/perpetual care
- Section 2320, updated hyperlink, and Intestacy header
- Section 2324, added Footer to page

- Section 2327, updated format, and grammar
- Section 2329, updated format, and hyperlinks
- Appendix F, added updated Spanish, English, Large Print English/Spanish revisions 315, updated Form 245, Form 245i, 962i, Form 327, DMA 6Ai, and adding Notice of Review of Promissory Note.

For ABD Medicaid Only:

- Section 2313, updated format
- Section 2316, updated format and added 2022 Excess Home Equity Limit
- Section 2318, updated format, and reworded countable resource statement on page 4
- Section 2319, updated format
- Section 2322, updated format
- Section 2323, updated format
- Section 2325, updated hyperlink and added "printed patient fund account statement" as verification type
- Section 2330, updated hyperlinks
- Section 2331, updated hyperlinks and reworded obtaining copy of evidence statement on page 2
- Section 2398, updated verbiage with policy update on page 1 and 3 and added names of related COA in Chart 2398.1 on page 3. Added note regarding Form 327 and email address/phone
- Section 2554, updated verbiage with policy clearance, removed Success verbiage, and updated A2 to A1 regarding TANF SON on page 3.
 Updated hyperlinks
- Appendix A1, updated 2022 income limits

For Family Medicaid Only:

- Section 2184, replaced 60-day PW transition verbiage with 180-day PW transition verbiage
- Section 2720, replaced 60-day PW transition verbiage with 180-day PW transition verbiage and reworded statement found in NOTE on page 1
- Appendix A2, updated 2022 income limits

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UPDATES:

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| Section | Page | Comments |
|---------|--------|--|
| 2184 | All | Replaced 60-day PW transition verbiage with 180-day PW transition verbiage |
| 2220 | 4-7 | Updated section format and grammar |
| 2306 | 1 | Updated hyperlink |
| 2308 | 4-6 | Updated section format and grammar |
| 2309 | 1 | Updated hyperlink |
| 2310 | 1 | Updated grammar |
| 2311 | 2-3, 5 | Updated format and added verbiage to clarify item under burial space items for endowment/perpetual care page 2 |
| 2313 | All | Updated format |
| 2316 | 1-2,4 | Updated format and added 2022 Excess Home Equity Limit page 2 |
| 2318 | 3-4 | Updated format and reworded countable resource statement on page 4 |
| 2319 | 2 | Updated format |
| 2320 | 1, 2-4 | Updated hyperlink. Updated Interstate to Intestacy on pages 2-4 |
| 2322 | 2 | Updated format |
| 2323 | 1-2,4 | Updated format |
| 2324 | 1 | Added Footer |
| 2325 | 1 | Updated hyperlink and added "printed patient fund account statement" as verification type |
| 2327 | All | Updated format and grammar |

| 2329 | 1-2 | Updated format and hyperlinks |
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| 2330 | 1 | Updated hyperlinks |
| 2331 | All | Updated hyperlinks and reworded obtaining copy of evidence statement on page 2. |
| 2398 | All | Updated verbiage with policy update on page 1 and 3 and added names of related COA in Chart 2398.1 on page 3. Added note regarding Form 327 and email address/phone number. |
| 2554 | 2,3 | Updated verbiage with policy clearance, removed Success verbiage, and updated A2 to A1 regarding TANF SON on page 3. Updated hyperlinks |
| 2720 | 1,2 | Replaced 60-day PW transition verbiage with 180-day PW transition verbiage and reworded NOTE on page 1. |
| Appendix A1 | All | Added A1 2022 income limits |
| Appendix A2 | All | Added A2 2022 income limits |
| Appendix F | 1,5,7,9 | Added updated Spanish, English, Large Print English/Spanish revisions 315, Form 245, Form 245i, 962i, Form 327, DMA 6Ai, and adding Notice of Review of Promissory Note. |