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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: October 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 addition of Express Lane Eligibility policy, policy format changes, clarifications issued by DCH, 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:

2050 updated hyperlink, added fax and secure email as acceptable inquiry format and secure email as acceptable verification format; 2051 updated grammar and formatting and removed previous highlighting; 2215 updated grammar and format, census website, Note regarding GA Data Broker, GA Dept of Corrections web address, ID verification interface DDS, discrepancy report, Declaration of Citizenship statement , WEB-1 access web address, USCIS address, 40 quarters yearly earning amounts of 2020, 2021, and 2022, COFA verbiage, and Ukrainian national verbiage; 2230 updated grammar and format, new contact phone numbers and email addresses, added casualty unit contact, and removed 508M verbiage; 2706 updated grammar and formatting and removed Compass verbiage, updated administrative renewal verbiage; Appendix

C added new 962 submission to GAMMIS process and CareSource contact; Appendix E updated GMCF to Alliant, CCSP to EDWP, Medicaid Number verbiage, and Retroactive Months verbiage, added ELE to glossary and Optum as vendor to SXC verbiage, and removed Intervening Months. Appendix F updated Form 327, 297A, 297A large print.

For ABD Medicaid Only:

2235 removed CCSP verbiage and added Elderly Waiver Services Program (EDWP) verbiage; 2312 updated legal representative to personal representative and verbiage regarding burial funds which include both excluded and countable assets and added personal representative verbiage on page 1; 2346 added SNT verbiage and SNT contact numbers and email address; Form 327 updated with new format and verbiage.

For Family Medicaid Only:

2067 updated grammar and formatting and updated process verbiage in Note found on page 2, updated Note found on page 4 regarding pregnant women applications; 2069 added new policy section for Express Lane Eligibility (ELE); 2194 added ELE PCK FPL, ELE PCK premium amounts, and updated RSM address; 2610 added 2021 filing threshold and removed duplicate exception note.

UPDATES:

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Section	Page	Comments
2050	2	Updated hyperlink page 2, added fax and secure email as acceptable inquiry format and secure email as acceptable verification format page 2.
2051	1-8, 5	Updated grammar and formatting pages 1-8 and removed previous highlight from verbiage page 5.
2067	2-5	Updated grammar and formatting pages 2-5, updated process verbiage in Note found on page 2, and updated Note regarding pregnant women applications on page 4.
2069	1-5	Added new policy section 2069 Express Lane Eligibility (ELE).
2194	1-3	Added ELE PCK FPL page 1, ELE PCK premium amounts page 2, and updated RSM address page 3.

2215	1-31	Updated grammar and formatting pages 1-27, updated census website page 5, removed Note regarding GA Data Broker and updated GA Dept of Corrections web address page 7, added ID verification interface DDS page 8, updated discrepancy report page 9, added Declaration of Citizenship statement page 14, updated WEB-1 access web address page 19, updated USCIS address page 20, added 40 quarters yearly earning amounts of 2020, 2021, and 2022 page 22, updated COFA verbiage page 28, added Ukrainian national verbiage page 28 and 29.
2230	1-8	Updated grammar and formatting pages 1-8, added Casualty Unit contact page 1, updated 508M reference to web services page 2, added hyperlink page 3, and updated HMS, QIT, SNT, HIPP, Children in Placement contact phone numbers, addresses and email addresses pages 3,4,6 and 8.
2235	1-3	Updated grammar pages 1-3 and removed CCSP verbiage and replaced with Elderly Waiver Services Program (EDWP) pages 1-3.
2312	1,4	Updated legal to personal in the representative statement in Requirements and added personal representative to burial statement page 1 and updated verbiage regarding burial funds which include both excluded and countable assets page 4.
2346	1,3,4	Added SNT verbiage pages 1 and 3 and SNT contact numbers and email address page 4.
2610	1-10	Updated grammar and formatting pages 1-10, added 2021 filing threshold page 3, and removed duplicate exception note on page 5.
2706	1-11	Updated grammar and formatting and removed Compass verbiage pages 1-11. Updated Administrative Renewal verbiage to allow renewal at any time along with prohibiting ELE administrative renewals and updated 508M reference to web services page 3.
Appendix C	3-9	Added new 962 submission to GAMMIS process pages 3-9 and added new CareSource contact number page 5.

Appendix E	1,4-7,10,12,15,17	Updated GMCF to Alliant page 1, added obsolete as of 9/5/2017 for AFA page 1, updated Success verbiage page 4, updated CCSP to EDWP page 5 and 7, added obsolete as of 2017 for EDD page 6, added ELE to glossary page 7, removed Intervening Months page 10, updated Medicaid Number verbiage page 12, updated Retroactive Months verbiage page 15, and added Optum as vendor to SXC verbiage page 17.
Appendix F (TOC)	7,8	Updated Form 327 from per DCH/TPL clarification. Added Estate Recovery telephone and fax numbers. Added corrected version of existing form 297A and 297A large print.