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**MEDICAID MANUAL (OFI Policy Manual, Volume II) Transmittal NO.68**

TO: Regional Directors, County Departments of Family and Children Services State DFCS Staff

FROM: Candice L. Broce, Commissioner

RE: Medicaid Policy Updates/Changes

DATE: December 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:**

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- **2501-** Updated section title from Martial to Marital page 1. Added verbiage to include incarcerated spouse is not considered a community spouse page 2.
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- **2117-** Updated grammar page 2, added hyperlink for Section 2052 page 2
- **2131-** Updated wording to Elderly and Disabled Waiver page 2, added Hyperlinks for Sections 2510, 2559, 2553 on page 3, updated to Field 44 in Step 10, and added hyperlink for Section 2052 on page 3, updated abbreviation to EDWP from CCSP page 4
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- **2316**-Updated Excess Home Limit page 2, Added clarification along with note regarding authorization of NH/IH vendor payment, and denial/closures of waived COAs Step 5 page 4.
- **2551**- Formatting pages 1-2, removed reference to Appendix I page 1, added EDWP abbreviation page 1, added EDWP abbreviation page 2
- **2552**- Formatting page 2, updated wording to NOW/COMP from MRWP page 2, updated wording to EDWP page 2, hyperlink added for Appendix A1 page 2, hyperlink added for Sections 2553, 2554, and 2555 page 3
- **2553**- Grammar and Formatting page 1, added wording to EDWP pages 1-2, corrected section link from Section 2556 to Section 2418 for VA Aid and Attendance page 1
- **2555**- Hyperlink added for Appendix F page 3, formatting page 4, added clarification of Allowing the LTC IME Deduction in the System, and Incurred Medical Expenses in the System page 4
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- **2558**- Grammar update page 1, hyperlink added for Section 2701 page 2, hyperlink added for Section 2418 page 3, grammar updated page 3.
- **2559**- Added wording for EDWP pages 1-2, added hyperlink for Section 2554 page 1, corrected reference to section for In-Kind Support and Maintenance to Section 2430 and added hyperlink page 1, added hyperlink for Section 2557 page 1, added hyperlink for Section 2552, and Section 2418, Section 2407, and updated no payments to LA-D providers when AR's income exceeds the Medicaid Cap page 2.
- **2756**- Formatting page 2, updated email address for Medicare Buy-in form page 2

#### **For Family Medicaid Only:**

- **2160**- Grammar and Formatting updates page 1, updated to 180 days of pregnancy transition Medicaid page 2, added hyperlink for Section 2050 page 3, updated GA Gateway will send follow-up contact to pregnant AU member, and updated EPSDT/Health check referrals information is now included on Gateway notices page 4
- **2184**-Updated 180-day postpartum verbiage to 12-month extended postpartum period pages 1, and 4
- **2245**- Formatting pages 2-4, added hyperlink for Section 2184 page 3,

- added hyperlink for Section 2610 page 5
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