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July 11, 2005

TO: All MBL Liaisons

Re: MBL Transmittal 05-4

Dear MBL Liaisons:

Enclosed is MBL Transmittal 05-4. This transmittal includes information regarding:

- Resource Test for Family Health Plus applicants/recipients with MBL effective FROM Date of 07/01/05 or greater and the disabling of resource code '91'.

This change will be available on Production 07/18/05. If you have any questions, please contact Charles Moore at 518-402-6791 or 518-402-9399.

Sincerely,

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cc: MA Directors

MBL TRANSMITTAL

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MaBel Subject: Resource test for Family Health Plus and disabling of code "91"

Affected Budget Type(s): 01, 02, 04, 05 and 06

Contact Person: MBL Unit at 518-402-6791 or 518-402-9399

Reason for Change

A Resource Test for Family Health Plus (FHP) applicant/recipients is being implemented to support a 2004-2005 legislative budget initiative. The initiative will make it mandatory for FHP applicants/recipients on (Case Type 24) to declare their resources in order to qualify for FHP. Their total countable resources must be equal to or less than 3 times the MA Resource Standard. The new FHP Resource Level Table for 2005 is shown below:

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Resource Level Amount</u>
1	\$12,000.00
2	\$17,550.00
3	\$17,700.00
4	\$17,850.00
5	\$18,000.00
6	\$20,400.00
7	\$22,950.00
8	\$25,500.00
Each additional person	\$2,550.00

Change in Procedure/System Processing

MBL Budgets with Effective FROM Dates of 07/01/05 or greater will be modified to support the resource test for Family Health Plus (EEC Codes F, S, N and B). Cases using the MA Standard Resource levels will have an FHP Resource level equivalent to three (3) times the MA Standard. Three new data elements have been added to the FHP Expanded Eligibility Screen. They are Resource Limit for FHP, Total FHP Resources and Excess FHP Resources. MBL Budgets will be shown as an ineligible budget if the amount of resources is more than the acceptable level. Expanded eligible children on Case Type 24 will be excluded from the resource test. Resource Code "91" (Resources above the Medicaid Level/Determination FHP) will be disabled when used in conjunction with a MBL Effective FROM Date of 07/01/05 or greater. The new FHP Expanded Eligibility Screen is shown below:

WBGTM	EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY/FHP	VERSION	DISTRICT	ALBA	
CASE NAME	CASE NO.	OFC	UNIT	WORKER BT	EFFECTIVE PERIOD
MURPHY LORI	MA1112222	445	MBL	CXX17	01 070105 TO 063006
CA: 04		EEC: B			TOTAL NET INCOME: 189462
	TOTAL FHP RES: 1785100	EXC FHP RES: 100			TOTAL FHP INCOME: 258755
					TOTAL FP INCOME: 189462
PREGNANT WOMAN:					
INFANT:	ELIGIBLE		200%		321700
CHILD 1-5 YEARS:	ELIGIBLE		133%		214000
CHILD 6+ < 19:	INELIGIBLE		100%		160900
FHP:	INELIGIBLE INC/RES		150%		241300/1785000
FAMILY PLANNING:	ELIGIBLE		200%		321700