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October 7, 2009

TO: All MBL Liaisons

Re: MBL Transmittal 09-3

Dear MBL Liaisons:

Enclosed is MBL Transmittal 09-3. This transmittal includes information regarding an enhancement to the Medicaid Automated Budget and Eligibility Logic (MBL) Menu Select Screen and the disabling of the Expanded Eligibility Code (EEC) value of "T" for Transitional Medicaid (TMA) cases.

The change will be available on Production on 10/19/2009. If you have any system questions, please call the contact listed on the applicable Transmittal Page.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
cc: MA Directors

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MaBel Subject: Menu Selection Screen

Affected Budget Type(s): All

Contact Person: MBL Unit at (518) 408-0002 or (518) 402-9911

Reason for Change

Changes to the MBL Main Menu Screen are being made to accommodate a NYC enhancement. The changes include the addition of a VER XX field on the Selection line between DIST and XMT, the addition of Display to the definitions of Functions 1 and 2, and the addition of a new Function 7 defined as "Calculate Pending Budget".

Change in Procedure/System Processing

The VER XX field and new Function 7 will not be available for Upstate use. Entries in the VER XX field will be allowed but ignored, and selection of Function 7 will display "Multiple Pending Budget Record Not Allowed". Selection of redefined Function 2 will continue to display "Pending Budget Record Not Allowed".

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MaBel Subject: Expanded Eligibility Code (EEC) Value of “T” Transitional Medicaid (TMA)

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Contact Person: MBL Unit at (518) 408-0002 or (518) 402-9911

Reason for Change

As a part of the implementation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, NY State is authorized to extend the initial TMA Authorization to a full 12 months.

Change in Procedure/System Processing

The Expanded Eligibility Code (EEC) code “T” for Transitional Medicaid will be disabled for budgets with a MBL Effective FROM Date of 7/1/09 or later. The EEC code ‘T’ will continue to be allowed for MBL Effective FROM Dates which are before 7/01/09.