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Richard F. Daines, M.D.
Commissioner

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Executive Deputy Commissioner

August 23, 2010

TO: All MBL Liaisons

Re: MBL Transmittal 10-2

Dear MBL Liaisons:

Enclosed is MBL Transmittal 10-2. This transmittal includes information regarding an enhancement to the Medicaid Automated Budget and Eligibility Logic (MBL) system with the addition of two Earned and seven Unearned Income Source Codes for a total of nine new codes. These codes are available Upstate ONLY and may be worker entered from the input screen. The new codes will be available on Production on 09/13/10. 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

Date: August 23, 2010

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MaBel Subject: Earned and Unearned Income Source Codes

Affected Budget Type(s): 01 and 02

Contact Person: MBL Unit at (518) 408-0002 or (518) 402-6667

Reason for Change

The new Earned and Unearned Income Source codes are needed to allow for the identification of the source of incomes that are being used in determining the eligibility for the MBL budget record and to facilitate the automatic processing of MBL budget information for the Healthcare Enrollment and Renewal Tool (HEART) and all other systems directly impacted.

Change in Procedure/System Processing

The codes require entry of line numbers on the input screen and are valid entries on the Bottom Line (BL) and Income Average (IA) budget screen in addition to all other applicable Budgeting Screens.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Table - Description</u>
23	Earned - Hostile Fire Pay
24	Earned - Job Corps
91	Unearned - NYS Depart of Labor Payments
92	Unearned - Trade Readjustment Allowance
93	Unearned - Burial Funds/Burial Arrangements and Veterans Payments
94	Unearned - State or Local Relocation Assistance; Crime Victims Fund Payments; Third Party Insurance Payments; Refunds and VA Aid and Attendance,
95	Unearned - Blood Plasma Settlements and Radiation Exposure payments
96	Unearned - Disaster Relief & Energy Assistance and Federal Older Americans
97	Unearned - Insurance Payments

For MBL Budget type "01 – Low Income Families (LIF)" with an Effective From Date greater than or equal to 04/01/10 and utilizing the Earned Income Source code of "24" and/or any Unearned Income Source code of "91, 92, 95, 96 or 97", MBL will disregard (not count) the entire income amount in determining the Total Net income to compare against the LIF table for eligibility. Budgets utilizing the Earned Income Source code of "23" and/or any Unearned Income Source code of "93 and/or 94" will be counted in the Total Net income to compare against the LIF table for eligibility.

For MBL Budget type "02 – Single Childless Couples (S/CC)" with an Effective From Date greater than or equal to 04/01/10 and utilizing the Earned Income Source code of "24" and/or any Unearned Income Source code of "91 and/or 92", MBL will disregard (not count) the entire income amount in determining the Total Net income to compare against the S/CC table for eligibility. Budgets utilizing the Earned Income Source code "23" and/or any Unearned Income Source code of "93, 94, 95, 96 and/or 97" will be counted in the Total Net income.