

STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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CORNING TOWER  
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12237

Dennis P. Whalen  
Executive Deputy Commissioner

March 2, 1999

Dear WMS/CNS Coordinator:

As you were notified in a WMS/CNS Coordinator Letter dated January 5, 1998 we added the following Child Health Plus language to certain Medicaid Only Denial and Discontinuance Notices. We are now expanding usage of this language to include MA Only Undercare notices effective March 2, 1999.

"ATTENTION: Children under 19 years of age who are not eligible for Medical Assistance or other health insurance may be eligible for the Child Health Plus Insurance Plan (Child Health Plus). The plan provides health care insurance for children. Call 1-800-698-4543 for information."

Please see the attached pages for the identification of CNS Notices that will contain the Child Health Plus Insert language.

Also, for clarity, we have changed the description of Reason Code E65 to the following:

Disc., Eligible for Continuous Coverage, Moved Out of District, Accepted in New District.

This should be updated on Discontinuance and Undercare code cards.

If you have any questions, please call Patti Buttino, of my staff, at (518) 474-4710.

Also included is a WMS section which clarifies the February 9, 1999 WMS/CNS Coordinator letter. If you have any questions or comments, please call Robert Decker at (518) 473-6206 or Nancy Kimball (518) 474-6398.

Sincerely,



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cc: MA Directors

## DISCONTINUANCES

Reason Code	Paragraph Number	
E61	C0005	NOT A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT
U65	C0006	NOT A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT MA EXTENSION
U10	C0021	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH RECERTIFICATION PROCEDURES
V10	C0097	FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT
E01	C0120	NON-QUALIFIED PRUCOL ALIEN, INELIG. FOR FULL MA
E05	C0124	QUALIFIED ALIEN FIVE YEAR BAN, END OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY
U32	X0022	DISC., EXCESS INCOME
U40	X0023	DISC., EXCESS RESOURCES
U59	X0024	DISC., EXCESS INCOME AND RESOURCES
E55	X0060	CHILD 1-5, EXCESS INCOME, DISCONTINUANCE
E56	X0061	CHILD 1-5, EXCESS INCOME & RESOURCES, DISCONTINUANCE
E57	X0062	CHILD 6 TO 19, DISC., EXCESS INCOME
E58	X0063	CHILD 6 TO 19, DISC., EXCESS INCOME & RESOURCES
E47	X0064	DISC., CHILD TURNING 6, EXCESS INCOME
E48	X0065	DISC., CHILD TURNING 6, EXCESS INCOME AND RESOURCES
E49	X0066	DISC., CHILD TURNING 1, EXCESS INCOME
E68	X0067	DISC., CHILD TURNING 1, EXCESS INCOME & RESOURCES
E20	X0087	DISC., INFANT TO AGE 1, OVER 185%, NO MA DURING PREGN.

## DENIALS

Reason Code	Paragraph Number	
E61	D0005	NOT A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT
E06	D0060	NON-QUALIFIED ALIEN, NO EMERGENCY
E07	D0061	QUALIFIED ALIEN FIVE YEAR BAN, NO EMERGENCY
U32	X0008	DENIAL, EXCESS INCOME
U40	X0009	DENIAL, EXCESS RESOURCES
U59	X0010	DENIAL, EXCESS INCOME & RESOURCES
E67	X0076	DENIAL, UNDER AGE 1, OVER 185%, EXCESS INCOME
E55	X0077	DENIAL, CHILD 1-5 EXCESS INCOME
E56	X0078	DENIAL, CHILD 1-5 EXCESS INCOME AND RESOURCES
E57	X0079	DENIAL, CHILD 6 TO 19, EXCESS INCOME
E58	X0080	DENIAL, CHILD 6 TO 19, EXCESS INCOME & RESOURCES
U63	X0127	NON-QUALIFIED ALIEN/EMERGENCY, EXCESS INCOME
U74	X0128	NON-QUALIFIED ALIEN/EMERGENCY, EXCESS RESOURCES
U67	X0129	NON-QUALIFIED ALIEN/EMERGENCY EXCESS INCOME & RESOURCES
U68	X0130	QUALIFIED ALIEN FIVE YEAR BAN, EXCESS INCOME
U69	X0131	QUALIFIED ALIEN FIVE YEAR BAN, EXCESS RESOURCES
U70	X0132	QUALIFIED ALIEN FIVE YEAR BAN, EXCESS INCOME/RESOURCES

UNDERCARE

Reason Code	Paragraph Number	Value Combination	
S19	X0068	ECB	CHILD TURNING 1 AT 185% OVER 133% AND MA LEVEL, EXCESS INCOME, SPENDDOWN NOT MET.
S19	X0069	ECH	CHILD TURNING 1 AT 185% OVER 133% & MA LEVEL, EXCESS INCOME/RESOURCES, RESOURCE SPENDDOWN MET.
S19	X0070	FAB	CHILD 1 - 5 AT 133% - EXCESS INCOME, SPENDDOWN NOT MET.
S19	X0071	FAH	CHILD 1 - 5 AT 133% - EXCESS INCOME AND RESOURCES, RESOURCE SPENDDOWN MET.
S19	X0072	GAB	CHILD 6 TO 19 AT 100% EXCESS INCOME, SPENDDOWN NOT MET.
S19	X0073	GAH	CHILD 6 TO 19 AT 100% EXCESS INCOME/RESOURCES, RESOURCE SPENDDOWN MET.
S19	X0094	FDB	CHILD TURNING 6 AT 133% OVER 100% & MA LEVEL, EXCESS INCOME, SPENDDOWN NOT MET.
S19	X0095	FDH	CHILD TURNING 6 AT 133% OVER 100% & MA LEVEL, EXCESS INCOME & RES., RESOURCE SPENDDOWN MET.
S19	X0099	ECC	CHILD TURNING 1 AT 185% OVER 133% & MA LEVEL, EXCESS INCOME, 6 MO. SPENDDOWN MET.
S19	X0100	FAC	CHILD 1 - 5 AT 133% - EXCESS INCOME, 6 MO. SPENDDOWN MET.
S19	X0101	FDC	CHILD TURNING 6 AT 133% OVER 100% & MA LEVEL, EXCESS INCOME, 6 MO. SPENDDOWN MET.
S19	X0102	GAC	CHILD 6 TO 19 AT 100%, EXCESS INCOME, 6 MO. SPENDDOWN MET.
S19	X0106	ECI	CHILD TURNING 1 AT 185% OVER 133% & MA LEVEL, EXCESS INCOME & RESOURCES, BOTH RESOURCES AND 6 MO. SPENDDOWN MET.
S19	X0107	FAI	CHILD 1 - 5 AT 133% - EXCESS INCOME AND RESOURCES, BOTH RESOURCES AND 6 MO. SPENDDOWN MET.
S19	X0108	FDI	CHILD TURNING 6 AT 133% OVER 100% & MA LEVEL, EXCESS INCOME AND RESOURCES, BOTH RESOURCES AND 6 MO. SPENDDOWN MET.

S19	X0109	GAI	CHILD 6 TO 19 AT 100%, EXCESS INCOME AND RES., RESOURCES AND 6 MONTH SPENDDOWN MET.
S19	X0112	ECA	CHILD TURNING 1 AT 185% OVER 133% AND MA LEVEL, EXCESS INCOME, SPENDDOWN MET.
S19	X0113	FAA	CHILD 1 - 5 AT 133% - EXCESS INCOME, SPENDDOWN MET.
S19	X0114	FDA	CHILD TURNING 6 AT 133% OVER 100% & MA LEVEL, EXCESS INCOME, SPENDDOWN MET.
S19	X0115	GAA	CHILD 6 TO 19 AT 100%, EXCESS INCOME, SPENDDOWN MET.
S19	X0118	ECF	CHILD TURNING 1 AT 185% OVER 133% AND MA LEVEL, EXCESS INCOME & RESOURCES, BOTH MET.
S19	X0119	FAF	CHILD 1 - 5 AT 133% - EXCESS INCOME & RESOURCES, BOTH MET.
S19	X0120	FDF	CHILD TURNING 6 AT 133% OVER 100% & MA LEVEL, EXCESS INCOME AND RESOURCES, BOTH MET..
S19	X0121	GAF	CHILD 6 TO 19 AT 100%, EXCESS INCOME & RESOURCES, BOTH MET.
C03	C0044		TMA INCOME OVER 185% OF THE FPL.
E03	C0122		NON-QUALIFIED ALIEN, END OF 60 DAY POSTPARTUM, INFANT CONTINUES.
E04	C0123		QUALIFIED ALIEN FIVE YEAR BAN, END OF 60 DAY POSTPARTUM, INFANT CONTINUES.

**Processing Cases Whose Eligibility was Determined prior to 2/16/99**

- o Prior to the 2/16/99 migration WMS did not generate Continuous Save Dates (CSD) for qualifying children. Therefore, even if a "redetermination" had been done on or after 1/1/99 (but before the WMS migration on 2/16/99) a Continuous Save Date will not exist. In these cases it will be necessary to do a Recertification transaction (Tx Type 06) entering an Authorization From-date equal to the first of the month of the redetermination month to correctly generate a CSD.

When contemplating any closing action, these cases without a CSD should be reviewed to establish whether any children under 19 would be entitled to Continuous Coverage. It will be necessary to generate a CSD before authorizing Continuous Coverage with the Categorical Codes 53, 54 or 55.

- o Prior to the 2/16 migration the only valid Expanded Coverage Individual Categorical Code for children was 44. Changing 44 to the appropriate code (45 or 46) will result in the generation of a CSD even during Undercare Maintenance (Tx Type 05).

Note: The age edits for Categorical Code 44 apply only during Openings/Reopenings (Tx Types 02/10) and Recertifications (Tx Type 06).

**Changes to the 2/9 Coordinator letter**

Please make the following pen and ink changes to Attachment II, Page 2 of 3 of the 2/9 Coordinator letter (changes underlined):

- d) the greatest MA Coverage From-date of the individual(s) whose Individual Categorical Code has been changed (or the 1st day of the transaction month if the MA Coverage From-date is not changed) at Undercare when the Categorical Code has been changed from:
  - 1) non-LIF and non-Expanded to LIF or Expanded
  - 2) LIF to Expanded
  - 3) Expanded to LIF
  - 4) 44 to 45 or 46
  - 5) 45 to 44 or 46
  - 6) 46 to 47
  - 7) non Continuous to Continuous (53, 54, or 55). Since the individuals with Categorical Code 53, 54 or 55 do not meet the qualifying conditions in the CSD logic, a new CSD will only be calculated for the qualifying individuals.