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Dear WMS/CNS Coordinator:

The purpose of this letter is to provide local districts with an explanation of a MA/CNS language change and Chronic Care enhancements, which will become operational on the Production System on April 23, 2001. The change is being made to Reason Code U31 for both closings and denials. The enhancements have been made to accommodate Undercare/Chronic Care Notices for MA only - Case Type 20. On the following page is a list of the CNS Reason Codes, Paragraph Numbers and Descriptions for Undercare/Chronic Care Institutional Notices along with the generic CNS Chronic Care Screen.

To ensure the accuracy of the Chronic Care Notices, system conditions have been established and are as follows:

- o Institutionalized individual can only have Unearned Income (spouse can have earned income).
- o Institutionalized individual can only have Monthly Income (MBL Period Code=6).
- o Exempt Income and Resources will not be calculated.
- o All reason codes require a stored MBL Budget.

For questions regarding the enclosed changes, please contact Cindy Krueger at (518) 402-6663.

Sincerely,



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cc: Commissioners  
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**Language Change:**

This change in language is the result of the revision to categorical requirements for ADC due to unemployment (ADC-U), as explained in GIS Message 99 MA/028. To clarify what was meant by the GIS, the only remaining individuals in the FNP Parent category (Individual Categorical Code 39) are fathers of unborns and stepparents who do not have any adopted or birth children under age 21 living with them.

**Reason Code U31 (Closing and Denial)**

Previous Title: FNP Parents Living With Children Over Income and/or Resources.

New Title: Step-Parent/Father of Unborn With No Adopted or Birth Children in Household, Over Income and/or Resources.

**New Language**

"This standard applies to you because you are the stepparent of a child(ren) under 21 years of age living with you or you are the father of an unborn in your household, and you have no adopted or birth children under 21 years of age living with you. In addition, you are between 21 and 65 years of age and are not pregnant or certified blind or disabled."

RECALCULATION OF CONTRIBUTION TOWARD CHRONIC CARE (Transaction Types 05&06)

<u>Reason Code</u>	<u>Paragraph Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
V40	U0015	Spousal - Income Contribution Only
V41	U0022	Individual - Income Contribution Only
V42	U0042	Individual - Resource Contribution Only
V43	U0045	Spousal - Resource Contribution Only
V44	U0050	Spousal - Income Contribution Remains the Same
V45	U0051	Individual - Income Contribution Remains the Same
V46	U0024	Spousal - Income/Resource Contribution
V47	U0026	Individual - Income/Resource Contribution
V48	U0046	Spousal - No Liability Toward Cost of Care
V49	U0049	Individual - No Liability Toward Cost of Care
V50	U0057	Individual - Excess Resources/Income Contribution Remains the Same
V51	U0058	Spousal - Excess Resources/Income Contribution Remains the Same

INTENT TO ESTABLISH LIABILITY TOWARD CHRONIC CARE (Currently only opened to Transaction Types 05&06)

<u>Reason Code</u>	<u>Paragraph Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
V52	U0014	Individual - Income Contribution Only
V53	U0041	Spousal - Income Contribution Only
V54	U0023	Spousal - Income/Resource Contribution
V55	U0040	Individual - Income/Resource Contribution
V56	U0033	Spousal - Waiver Recipient Income/Resource Contribution
V57	U0052	Spousal - Waiver Recipient Income Contribution Only
V58	U0053	Spousal - Waiver Recipient Resource Contribution Only
V59	U0054	Spousal - Waiver Recipient No Liability Toward Cost of Care
V60	U0047	Individual - No Liability Toward Cost of Care
V61	U0048	Spousal - No Liability Toward Cost of Care
V62	U0055	Spousal - Resource Contribution Only
V63	U0056	Individual - Resource Contribution Only

All of the preceding reason codes are worker fill codes. When the reason code is entered into CNS, the generic CNS Chronic Care Screen will be generated. All the possible data fields are shown below. The fields that are generated are dependent on the reason code. Data fields that are pulled from the current stored MBL budget are identified as well as the data fields that are pulled but can be changed by the worker.

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WMS/Client Notice Subsystem  
CNS Chronic Care Screen

CASE NAME  
CASE NO  
CASE REASON

**INCOME**

INCOME: MONTH OF INSTITUTIONALIZATION	INCOME: CHRONIC CARE
FROM: <u>PULLED</u>	EFFECTIVE: <u>PULLED</u>
TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME <u>PULLED</u>
DEDUCTIONS	DEDUCTIONS <u>PULLED</u>
MA INCOME LEVEL	PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE <u>PULLED</u>
CONT TO COMM SP/FAM MEMB	CONT TO COMM SP/FAM MEMB <u>PULLED</u>
MED EXP TO REDUCE INCOME	MED EXP TO REDUCE INCOME _____
*REMAIN AVAIL MONTHLY INC	*REMAIN AVAIL MONTHLY INC _____
CONTRIBUTION FROM SPOUSE	CONTRIBUTION FROM SPOUSE <u>PULLED</u>
TOTAL INC CONT PER MONTH	TOTAL INC CONT PER MONTH <u>PULLED/</u>
	<u>CHANGEABLE</u>
PAYABLE TO: _____	PAYABLE TO: _____

**RESOURCES**

TOT COMB COUNT RESOURCES	<u>PULLED</u>	RESOURCE LEVEL	<u>PULLED/</u>
			<u>CHANGEABLE</u>
RES ATTRI TO COMM SPOUSE	<u>PULLED</u>	RES ATTRI TO INST SPOUSE	<u>PULLED</u>
EXCESS RESOURCES	<u>PULLED</u>	MED BILLS RED RESOURCES	_____
**REMAIN EXCESS RESOURCES	_____	PAYABLE TO:	_____

XMIT \_\_

- \* Will be set equal to total contribution per month if contribution from community spouse = zero/changeable.
- \*\* Equal to Excess Resources/changeable.

NOTE: When the worker transmits through the Chronic Care screen, they will now get 2 pages on the printer: a screen print of the Chronic Care screen and the Supervisory Review report.