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Commissioner

Dennis P. Whalen
Executive Deputy Commissioner

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Dear WMS/CNS Coordinator:

The purpose of this letter is to provide local districts with an explanation of CNS enhancements to notices to support the Family Health Plus program. These notice changes will be available on the Production environment on November 5, 2001. This is the third set of notice changes regarding Family Health Plus. As the other notices become available, we will notify local districts via WMS/CNS Coordinator Letter.

Section 1. Change in Reason Code V13

2. New Undercare Reason Codes

For questions regarding Family Health Plus notices and their implications, or any other inquiry related to CNS, please contact Cindy Krueger-Farley @ (518)402-6663.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Commissioners
MA Directors

1. CHANGE IN REASON CODE V13

The following reason code has been changed to accommodate Family Health Plus requirements. The title and language have been changed to remove Resources. It is now open to Case Type 24 and has MA/FHP language.

Old
V13/C0015 Failure to Utilize Benefits and/or Resources

New
V13/C0015 Failure to Utilize Benefits

2. NEW REASON CODES

UNDERCARE

RC/PARAGRAPH #

DEFINITION

U39/U0114 CONTINUE FHP UNCHANGED, PREGNANT, CHOSE TO STAY IN FHP (Timely)(Fill)(CT 20,24)

Recipient's FHP coverage will continue as she became pregnant and chose to stay in FHP over MA.

Worker must enter:

- Net Income Amount
- MA Income Limit

X81/X0220 MA TO FHP DUE TO COLA, CHOSE A PLAN (Timely)(Fill)(CT 20,24)

Recipient is going from full MA coverage to FHP due to a COLA increase and chose a health plan.

Worker must enter:

- Net Income Amount
- MA Income Limit
- Gross Income Amount
- FHP Income Limit
- Health Plan Name

U95/X0202 TURNING 65, FHP TO MA WITH EXCESS INCOME (Timely)(Fill)(CT 20)

Recipient is turning 65, is no longer FHP eligible and is now MA eligible with excess income.

Worker must enter:

- Excess Income Amount

Recipient is turning 65, is no longer eligible for FHP and is now MA eligible with excess resources. The resource spenddown has been met.

Worker must enter:

- Excess Resource Amount

U94/X0203

TURNING 65, FHP TO MA WITH EXCESS INCOME AND RESOURCES, RESOURCE SPENDDOWN MET (Timely) (Fill) (CT 20)

Recipient is turning 65 and is no longer eligible for FHP. Recipient is now MA eligible with excess income and resources and has met the resource spenddown.

Worker must enter:

- Excess Income Amount
- Excess Resource Amount

V80/U0099

FHP TO MA WITH A SPENDDOWN, OVER FHP LIMIT OR CHOSE SPENDDOWN (Timely) (Fill) (CT20)

Recipient is going from FHP to MA with a spenddown. Recipient is not eligible for FHP or chose spenddown.

Worker must choose one of the following messages and enter:

Message 1: Over Gross Income

- Gross Income Amount
- FHP Income Limit
- Net Income Amount
- MA Income Limit
- Monthly Excess Income Amount

Message 2: FHP Eligible, Chose Spenddown

- Net Income Amount
- MA Income Limit
- Monthly Excess Income Amount