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Dear WMS/CNS Coordinator:

The purpose of this letter is to inform local districts of additional information to the September 28, 2010 WMS/CNS Coordinator Letter.

CNS Change

As described in Attachment III, Section 14, SSI-Related Budget change (Budget type 04) with earned income will be delayed. We will advise local districts when the changes have been implemented. For questions regarding this contact Cindy Krueger-Farley at 518-402-6663.

Citizenship Verification for Medicaid

As described in Attachment IV, Section I, the Citizenship Verification for Medicaid will be implemented. A new Birth Verification Indicator (BVI) has been created on WMS along with a new WINR9315 report (Print file name WMSA9315). Below are upcoming changes to expect:

Monday, 10/18/10

- New BVI field is available on WMS on Screen 3
- Worker entry of BVI field value '3' is available for use
- System generated field of BVI value '2' will be populated for Newborns
- Errors 1391, 1392 and 1393 will be activated. AFA 354 and associated error 1436 will also be activated.
- BVI field is initialized and populated with a value of '5' for active individuals on Medicaid case types 20 or 24 and for active or sanctioned individuals on Temporary Assistance case types 11, 12, 16 or 17 if ACI = C

Monday, 11/1/10

- BVI field will be updated based on responses from SSA for a file sent to them on 10/26/10
- The new WINR9315 (Print file name WMSA9315) – Citizenship Verification report showing rejections (BVI=B) will be produced.

For questions regarding Citizenship Verification contact Bambi Murphy at 518-402-6667.

Sincerely,

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