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**CNS Changes**

- Section I:** Remove references to DOH-4495A in paragraph TT1/S0034
- Section II:** Pregnant woman in PE period to MA eligible reason D09 revised and D10 eliminated
- Section III:** Revision to the passive FFC renewal Z64 paragraph Nos: R0009 and R0010
- Section IV:** New Upstate CNS Reason Code to address FPBP to MA-MAGI

**Section I:** Remove references to DOH-4495A in paragraph TT1/S0034  
 \*\*Became effective March 03, 2014

Individuals applying to the New York State of Health Marketplace who are in need of higher levels of care or request spenddown are referred to the LDSS. The TT1 notice sent by the LDSS to these individuals has been modified to remove any reference to DOH-4495A (Supplement A) form since the form is currently out of print and replaced with the following sentence: “If you are blind, disabled, or age 65 or over, you may be contacted by your local social services department for additional information and documentation of your resources.”

Reason Code	Paragraph #	Description
TT1	S0034	Information letter with Access NY application (DOH-4220) – referred to LDSS by NYSH Marketplace

**Section II:** Pregnant woman in PE period to MA eligible  
 \*\*Became effective March 03, 2014

Non-SSI related pregnant individuals in receipt of presumptive Medicaid coverage will have ongoing Medicaid eligibility determined by local social service districts using MAGI-like budgeting methodology. With the new budgeting methodology the following changes have been implemented for the PE CNS reason code:

- D10 - Eliminated due to pregnant woman will only be compared to 223% FPL.
- D09 - Updated to accept the MAGI budget type 01 with EEC=M and individual categorical code of 92.
- D30 - Language revised to reflect changes to the Medicaid program as well as updated to accept MAGI budget type 01 with EEC=M

Reason Code	Paragraph #	Description
*D09	U0224	Pregnant woman in PE period to MA eligible at or below 223% FPL
*D30	C0326	Pregnant woman in PE period to denied for ongoing MA coverage due to

income exceeds 223% FPL, #

**Eliminated:**

Reason Code	Paragraph #	Description
*D10	U0225	Pregnant woman in PE period to MA eligible between 100% and 200% FPL

**Section III:** Revision to the passive FFC renewal Z64 paragraph Nos: R0009 and R0010

Formerly Foster Care individuals are entitled to Medicaid coverage until age 26 while they reside in New York State. These individuals receive the "passive renewal" notice previously used for Chafee foster children. The passive renewal notice advises recipients that Medicaid eligibility continues for individuals leaving foster care between 18 and 20 years as long as they remain in New York State. The passive renewal notice (Paragraph Nos: R0009 and R0010) has been revised to remove "Chafee" references and advise recipients that Medicaid coverage can continue until the age 26.

Reason Code	Paragraph #	Description
	R0009	Cover Letter for the Former Foster Care Passive renewal
	R0010	Former Foster Care Passive Update Form

**Section IV:** New Upstate CNS Reason Code to address FPBP to MA-MAGI  
 \*\* This new code will become effective on 06/02/14

CNS no-fill reason code UU6 has been created to notice individual(s) who under the MAGI-like MBL budgeting meet the criteria to move from Family Planning Benefit Program to Medicaid.

Reason Code	Paragraph #	Description
*UU6	U0281	FPBP to MA due to income below MAGI limit