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October 24, 2002

TO: All MBL Liaisons

Re: MBL Transmittal 02-3

Dear MBL Liaisons:

Attached is MBL Transmittal 02-3. This transmittal addresses the MBL calculations to be used to determine eligibility for the Family Planning Benefit Program (FPBP). This is a result of the enactment of Chapter 57 of the laws of 2000 and the 1115 waiver to expand Medicaid eligibility for Family Planning Services only. The Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to be used to determine eligibility for FPBP is 200%.

These changes are available on Production on 11/18/02. If you have any system questions, please contact Charles Moore at 518-474-2502. Any policy questions should be referred to your County Liaison at 518-474-8216.

Sincerely,

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cc: MA Directors

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MaBel Subject: Family Planning Benefit Program (FPBP)

Affected Budget Type(s): 01, 02, 04,05 AND 06

Contact Person: Charles Moore at 518-474-2502 or 518-473-7439

Reason for Change

As a result of the enactment of Chapter 57 of the laws of 2000 and the 1115 waiver Medicaid has been expanded to include Family Planning Services only.

Change in Procedure/System Processing

Effective 11/18/02 MBL will be programmed to calculate FPBP at 200% of the FPL. MBL budgets with a "FROM" Date of 10/01/02 or later and the appropriate Expanded Eligibility Code will determine FPBP.

Two new Expanded Eligibility codes are:

J = Medicaid/Family Planning

K = Family Planning

The EEC Codes of B, D, F, N and S will also calculate FPBP.

MBL Edits:

- If there is a "J" or "K" in the EEC field then the Budget Effective "FROM" Date must be 10/01/02 or greater.
- EEC of "J" and "K" are valid for Budget Types 01,02,04,05 and 06.
- If the EEC is "K" the Expanded Eligibility/FHP Screen will always be displayed.
- If the EEC is "J" and the Budget Type is 04 or 06 AND there is Earned Income the EID must not be blank.
- If the EEC of "J" or "K" and the Budget Type is 04 AND there is Earned Income the Time Code must not be blank.

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Expanded Eligibility Screen

The EEC of "J" or "K" will be displayed on the Expanded Eligibility/FHP Screen

It will be displayed as:

Family Planning	Eligible	200%	Amount
	Or		
	Ineligible		

The Net Income field will display FPBP net income for BT01, 04 and 05.

The FPBP net will be calculated as follows:

- BT01 - Total Net Income will reflect LIF budgeting
- BT02 - Total Net Income will reflect S/CC budgeting without regards to the State Standard of Need (185%)
- BT04 - Total Net Income will reflect LIF budgeting
- BT05 - Total Net Income will reflect LIF budgeting
- BT06 - Total Net Income will reflect LIF budgeting

Note: BT02 and 06 will not display the FPBP net on the Expanded Eligibility/FHP Screen until the next WMS migration. The calculation will be done internally. This is due to the need for a new data element to store the FPBP net.