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TRANSMITTAL LETTER 04/21**

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TO: CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MANUAL
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SUBJECT: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MANUAL CHANGES

Material Transmitted	Material Superseded
C-100 General Eligibility Requirements MTL 04/21 – (5) Pages	C-100 General Eligibility Requirements MTL 02/18 – (5) Pages
D-300 MAABD Application Processing MTL 04/21 – (3) Pages	D-300 MAABD Application Processing MTL 04/21 – (3) Pages
E-400 Resources MTL 04/21 – (1) Page	E-400 Resources MTL 02/21 – (1) Page
F-500 Treatment of Trusts MTL 04/21 – (1) Page	F-500 Treatment of Trusts MTL 01/13 – (1) Page
Appendix F MTL 04/21 – (7) Pages	Appendix F MTL 04/20 – (7) Pages
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Manual Section	BACKGROUND & EXPLANATION of policy changes/clarifications/updates	Obsolete PT, P&P, PUT or IM	Unit Clearance Control #
C-420	Removed duplicate language under “Qualified” Non-Citizens Who Entered U.S. Before 8/22/96 column. Added Compact of Free Association (COFA) migrants to the “Qualified” Non-Citizens Who Entered U.S. on or After 8/22/96 column.	EP PT 13-21	09-21
C-425	Added COFA migrants to list of “qualified” non-citizens .	EP PT 13-21	09-21
C-505.1.1	Added language to clarify that Medicaid under the MAABD program will not be approved until the applicant is approved for SSI by SSA. Applicants pending an SSI determination should be evaluated for another program such as expanded Medicaid .	EP IM 13-14	09-21
D-385.2	Removed specific reference to the line item on 1040/1040(A). Updated the FPL chart to 2021 amounts.	EP IM 02-21	14-21
D-340.5	Removed reference to the IRIS system.		14-21
E-400	Updated section to include note that trusts belonging to individuals applying for or receiving Medicaid under a MAGI program category do not need to be sent to the Chief of E&P for a legal evaluation, as it was missed when the MAM was updated back in 2016.	EP IM 09-16	10-21

F-545	Updated section F-545 to include note that trusts belonging to individuals applying for or receiving Medicaid under a MAGI program category do not need to be sent to the Chief of E&P for a legal evaluation.	EP IM 09-16	11-21
Appendix F	Updated budget charts with 2021 COLA and VA COLA amounts.	EP IM 12-20 EP IM 02-21	12-21
Appendix D	Updated all charts with 2021 COLA and VA COLA amounts. Deleted the year 2005 numbers.	EP IM 12-20	13-21
Appendix C	Updated the MAABD Income Standard Chart with updated 2021 CMS amounts. Updated the Average Cost of Care amount.	EP IM 02-21 EP IM 12-21	15-21

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Instructions for Manual Maintenance -- Replace superseded pages [19] with transmitted pages [19].