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Manual Section	BACKGROUND & EXPLANATION of policy changes/clarifications/updates for July 1, 2015	Obsolete PT, P&P, PUT or IM
A-115	Added CFR reference.	
A-115.1	Added language to specify that NCU enrollment begins the next administrative month.	
A-115.2	<p>Added clarification that a telephone call to a provider could be considered evidence or proof of medical service.</p> <p>Bold the word 'Note:'</p> <p>Added a bullet stating actual income must be requested and used in evaluating eligibility for prior medical.</p>	
A-130	Defined HPES as Hewlett Packard Enterprise Services.	
A-140.4	Added 'Note:' stating that Medicare Savings Program (MSP) applicants are excluded from MER effective 1/1/2010.	
A-100-A-150	Several grammatical corrections and standardization of acronyms were made throughout the Chapter.	
B-100	Added "ing" to the word budget for consistency.	
B-120.1	Added (AKA OBRA) to title.	
B-120.1 (a.)	Added (including prior medical months) to the language in this subsection for clarity.	
B-310	Added note explaining how to enroll the applicant/client in Part B prior to the Medicare open enrollment. This section was left out of the prior manual.	
B-320.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrected the underline in the word "solely" on letter 'b' • Re-clarified case manager responsibility for determining ongoing eligibility under Public Law 99-643 (Adult Disabled Child). There is no regulation stating that the case manager must contact Social Security to verify ongoing eligibility if Alpha Code "D" has disappeared from the ISD1 screen. Section 6 of Public Law 99-643 states it is the responsibility of the determining agency. As such, the case manager should make ongoing eligibility determination utilizing criteria listed in a-d. 	
B-335	Corrected the age for Katie Beckett recipients from "age 18" to "under age 19".	
B-345	Added "per month" to letter 'd' for better clarification.	
C-115	Added language to specify that medical may not be denied or terminated because of an individual's temporary absence from the state. Children attending school out of state who have not indicated their intent to return to Nevada and/or who have been approved for Medicaid in another state, do not meet Nevada residency rules.	
C-300	Language regarding good cause and cooperation with establishing paternity was removed, as it's no longer applicable (with regard to cooperation with child support), language was added indicating that Form 4000 must be completed and submitted to the local child support office if a participant wishes to receive child support services and language was added regarding notifying participants via the approval notice and form 4046-EC (Child Support Information Brochure) of the benefits of child support services.	
C-305	Language regarding sanctions was removed (as it is no longer applicable) and language was added to specify that if a member is denied for non-coop and re-applies, they are only required to agree to cooperate and are not required to provide verification of cooperation prior to being enrolled.	
C-420	Changed section citation from C-435 to C-440.	
C-500	Removed language that allowed 20 calendar days to apply for available benefits.	
C-615	Language was added to specify that the workers may contact the client to obtain the required information for the Medical Subrogation Form 2511. If the worker is unable to contact the client, form 2511 will be sent: the case will be pended for 10 days and terminated if the required information is not returned timely.	
D-100	Added language to specify that the agency must accept an application from the spouse of an individual.	

D-140.2	Added language to allow TANF/SNAP as primary verification source.	
D-150	Added language to allow TANF/SNAP as primary verification source.	
D-155	Changed Example.	
D-160.1	Added language to specify that Medicaid eligibility can interrupt NCU 12 month's continuous eligibility.	
D-175	Corrected citation.	
D-205 a.	Removed language indicating that the DWSS case manager will determine if the individual meets the eligibility criteria and approve Medicaid. Added language indicating that non-eligible, non-citizen children are covered by DCFS under aid code 70 and 72.	
D-205 b.	Made a grammatical correction and also added language indicating that non-eligible, non-citizen children are covered by DCFS under aid code 70 and 72 (citizenship must be verified).	
D-205.1	Made a grammatical correction to language.	
D-300	Added language to specify that the agency must accept an application from the spouse of an individual.	
D-300-385.6	Several grammatical corrections and standardization of acronyms were made throughout the Chapter.	
D-335	1 st bullet: Added note that MAABD application must be processed within 10 working days after SSI decision is received. This was inadvertently left out when the MAM/MAABD manuals were merged.	
D-340.3	Added paragraph at the beginning of this section that MAABD application must be processed within 10 working days after SSI is approved. This was inadvertently left out when the MAM/MAABD manuals were merged. 2 nd paragraph: Corrected the sentence to read "When a pending SSI application is denied by SSA",.....not SSI.	
D-385	2 nd paragraph-Corrected age of Katie Beckett children, which was left out of the May release. 4 th Bullet-Changed the name Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services (MHDS) to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) in the Parental Financial Responsibility for Services Provided to Disabled Children, due to the passage of Assembly Bill 488, which merged Mental Health and Public Health. 5 th Bullet-Corrected age of Katie Beckett children, which was left out of the May release.	
D-385.2, 2	1 st Paragraph-Corrected the words "annual" to "adjusted" when calculating Monthly Parental Reimbursements. Removed the line #s from form 1040 and 1040A, as they change periodically.	
D-400.1	Added language regarding the new RD process/timelines.	
D-400.1	Revised redetermination dates.	
D-530.1	A grammatical correction was made and language was added regarding the new NCU 90 day sit-out, which must be served after termination due to non-payment of premiums. Language was also added regarding the re-enrollment process for when payment is received within the 90 day sit-out period.	
E-110.1	Updated the manual section to reflect the new 2014 IRS annual income guidelines for children and/or tax departments.	
E-410	Added Direct Express Debit Card Account as a resource type. Social Security recipients must now receive their benefits electronically, and the SSA issues this card if the recipient does not have a bank account in which to deposit the monthly benefit.	
F-100.1	Added bullet about RTCs under eligibility exceptions. This was inadvertently left out when the MAM and the MAABD manuals were merged.	
F-200	Changed MHDS to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) in the	

(F-210.e.1,2)	<p>section MR Waiver – Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, due to the passage of Assembly Bill 488, which merged Mental Health and Public Health.</p> <p>Made additional grammatical changes per staff recommendations.</p>	
F-440.5	<p>Corrected spelling error (word Exception) in F-440.5(a).</p> <p>Made additional grammatical changes based on input from staff.</p>	
Appendix A	<p>Update the MAGI Income Chart with the new 2014 Federal Poverty Level increases effective 4/1/14.</p> <p>Update the MAGI Medical Groups with the new Income Limit for AM. Updated the percentages for CH, NC and EM4 groups.</p>	
Appendix C	<p>Update the MAABD Income Standard Chart with the new 2015 Federal Poverty Level increases effective 4/1/15.</p> <p>Corrected the Q1 and QDW1 income limits were \$1 off max ind. & couple limits and \$20.00 off max limits for QDW1 individual/income limits).</p>	