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TO: CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MANUAL
 FROM: STEVE H. FISHER
 SUBJECT: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MANUAL CHANGES

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| Chapter B-200 Specialized Medical Categories Section B- 225.1 MTL 04/17 – (1) Page | Chapter B-200 Specialized Medical Categories Section B- 225.1 MTL 05/16 – (1) Page |
| Chapter D-100 MAGI Application Processing Section D-165 MTL 04/17 – (2) Pages | Chapter D-100 MAGI Application Processing Section D-165 MTL 01/17 – (2) Pages |
| Chapter D-200 Specialized Group Application Processing Section D-210.2-215.1 MTL 04/17 – (2) Pages | Chapter D-200 Specialized Group Application Processing Section D- D-210.2-215.1 MTL 01/17, 01/16 – (2) Pages |
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| Chapter E-300 Types of Earned and Unearned income Section E-300 ¹¹⁻⁴³ MTL 04/17 – (17) Pages | Chapter E-300 Types of Earned and Unearned income Section E-300 ¹¹⁻⁴³ MTL 05/16, 14/01 – (16) Pages |
| Chapter H-100 Presumptive Eligibility Section H-100-150 MTL 04/17 – (4) Pages | Chapter H-100 Presumptive Eligibility Section H-100-150 MTL 02/15 – (4) Pages |
| Appendix H Determining Countable RSDI Payments MTL 04/17– (3) Pages | Appendix H Determining Countable RSDI Payments n/a new section |

| Manual Section | BACKGROUND & EXPLANATION of policy changes/clarifications/updates For July 2017 | Obsolete PT, P&P, PUT or IM | Unit Clearance Control # |
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| B-225.1 | <p>MCB PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY Added additional information to differentiate MCB Presumptive Eligibility from the new Hospital Presumptive Eligibility. MCB is not entered through the PE portal but application is made via paper application and Form 2591-EM.</p> | | 27-17 |
| D-165 | <p>NEVADA CHECK UP PREMIUMS Corrected language by removing "gross" and adding "taxable". Added language to specify that NCU premium payment must be made using a check or money order and also that cash payments, online payment and/or telephonic payments are not accepted.</p> <p>Added the NCU premium payment: Nevada Check Up Program 1100 E. William St. Suite 101 Carson City, NV 89701</p> | E&P IM 06-17 | 23-17 |
| D-205.3 | <p>DENIAL/TERMINATION Clarified the paragraph by aligning first bullet point with others.</p> | | 28-17 |
| D-210.2 | <p>MCB PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY Added additional information to differentiate MCB Presumptive Eligibility from the new Hospital Presumptive Eligibility. MCB is not entered through the PE portal but application is made via paper application and Form 2591-EM.</p> | | 28-17 |
| D-215 | <p>CHILDREN FOR WHOM A PUBLIC AGENCY HAS ASSUMED FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY Removed note added in the January 2017 MTL that excluded children on Cash Assistance per CMS Federal Register dated 11-30-2016.</p> | | 28-17 |
| D-540 | <p>CONVERSIONS Added language which states that clients with ongoing CA or AM1 who reach age 65 and/or become entitled to enroll in Medicare must be terminated and re-evaluated for MAABD eligibility. Language added also includes Medicare eligibility criteria.</p> | E&P IM 18-14 | 22-17 |
| D-540 | <p>CONVERSIONS Added language to specify that retro Nevada Check Up refund requests will be evaluated on a case by case basis and authorized only if deemed appropriate.</p> | E&P IM 18-14 | 22-17 |
| D-540.6 | <p>MEDICAID ONLY TO MEDICAID WITH QMB/SLMB Added language to specify that the resource evaluation does not apply to SSI cases because the evaluation is completed by Social Security.</p> | | 22-17 |
| D-540.6 | <p>MEDICAID ONLY TO MEDICAID WITH QMB/SLMB Language added to specify when converting from MAGI Medicaid to QMB, the (ineligible) first month of QMB must be posted in the last month of Medicaid eligibility to prevent a break in Medicaid coverage.</p> | | 22-17 |
| E-300 | <p>CROWDFUNDING ACCOUNTS Added Crowdfunding Accounts as an income type for MAGI budgeting</p> | | 03-17 |
| E-300 | <p>LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE PAYMENTS Updated section to include information on how to determine when these payments are countable in MAGI budgeting.</p> | | 03-17 |
| E-300 | <p>TITLE IV EDUCATION GRANTS Removed this as a separate section. Information regarding the current process behind budgeting Title IV grants have been included in the Education Assistance section E-300.</p> | | 03-17 |
| E-300 | <p>RETIREMENT, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY INSURANCE PAYMENTS Added additional information regarding Children and Tax dependent RSDI income budgeting for MAGI budgets.</p> | E&P PT 01-16 | 03-17 |

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| H-100 | CHAPTER-WIDE CHANGES Changed name of program from HPE to PE throughout chapter. Corrected name of Medicaid application to health insurance application throughout chapter. | | 34-17 |
| H-100 | OVERVIEW Added additional clarification on overview of PE program as a result of multiple Hospital inquiries. | | 34-17 |
| H-105 | ELIGIBLE GROUPS Added clarification on who can apply and authorized representatives. Identified multiple PE eligibility for pregnant women. Added additional information on AO eligible individuals and full Medicaid applications. Included an exception for SSI individuals who want to apply for PE instead of full Medicaid. | | 20-17 |
| H-110 | FACTORS OF ELIGIBILITY Included additional note on Federal Poverty Levels and effective dates. | | 20-17 |
| H-130 | TIME FRAMES Clarified 5 day timeframe for case entry. Added note on minimum timeframes for PE to update EVS. | | 20-17 |
| H-135 | PRUDENT PERSON PRINCIPLE Clarified prudent person principle usage and PRE review process. | | 20-17 |
| H-150 | PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS Added clarification for the accuracy of information entered into the PE system for proper individual data matching. Added elaboration on PRE review and hospital cooperation. | | 20-17 |
| Appendix H | Added new appendix to address the methodology to determine if RSDI/RRB income is taxable and countable for MAGI budgeting. | E&P IM 04-17 | 20-17 |

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