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SUBJECT: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MANUAL CHANGES

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Chapter B-200 Specialized Medical Categories Section B-225 MTL 05/16 – (1) Page	**Chapter B-200 Specialized Medical Categories** Section B-225 MTL 04/16 – (1) Page
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Manual Section	BACKGROUND & EXPLANATION of policy changes/clarifications/updates For November 2016	Obsolete PT, P&P, PUT or IM	Unit Clearance Control #
B-225	Removed language per request from Chronic Disease program Coordinator.		32-16
B-300	Updated 2016 resource limits in b-310.2, b-310.3 and B-310.4, as they did not get into prior MTL's.		
B-300	Changed B-315.1 to remove the reference to mentally retarded individuals and replaced with individuals with intellectual disabilities, as that is the correct terminology.		
B-300	Removed references in B-340 (Prior Medical) and B-350.2 (Emergency Medical) pertaining to requiring proof of medical service.		
C-600	Removed language indicating that previous insurance coverage and end dates should be entered on the MBR3 screen.		17-16
C-605	Added the word "Supplementary" for clarification.		17-16
C-605.1	Language and punctuation added for clarity.		17-16
C-615	Language added for clarity and removed Emdeon TPL vendor information and replaced it with fiscal intermediary, to ensure the vendor name will not need to be revised should the vendor change again.	**E&P IM #15-16**	17-16
C-620	Language regarding HIPP program was added for clarity, removed Emdeon TPL vendor information and replaced it with fiscal intermediary for consistency and also updated the DHCFP HIPP link. Language was also added to specify that the client will be required to send the completed HIPP form to the address provided on the HIPP application.	**E&P IM #15-16**	17-16
C-700	Language regarding buy-in was deleted and this is now a function of DHCFP. Language that still pertains to DWSS was not removed. Also added the new buy-in email address (buyin@dhcfp.gov) for all buy-in inquiries and requests for assistance.		17-16
D-530.2	2017 Adverse Dates were updated.		18-16
D-530.4	2017 Cut-off dates were updated.		18-16
E-300	Updated Trust Funds section to clarify that trusts for MAGI Medicaid do not need to be sent to the Chief of E&P for a legal evaluation, and that case managers should be following instructions within the section for counting income. It further clarifies that if a MAGI client is to be converted to Institutional or HBW, the trust must be referred at that time.	**IM 09-16**	20-16
E-300	Added Awards (court/arbitration) to types of income, as it has come into question recently but has never been included in the manual.		20-16
E-300	Clarification added to Blood Donation, Gambling Winnings, Jury Duty, Panhandling, Recycling – per P&P 16-15.	**P&P 16-15**	20-16
E-300	Lease Income updated to include Rental Income.		20-16
E-300	Rental Income updated to show as Roomer/Boarder Income only.		20-16
E-300	Added Royalties to types of income for continuity with E&P manual A-755.		20-16
E-405	Updated resource limits for 2016, which were not updated in a prior release.		21-16
E-410	Removed "account activity" as allowable verification for a Direct Express account, because the account activity does not list any account balance and therefore cannot be used to determine available resources.		21-16
E-410	Updated the Home Equity limit for 2016, which was not updated in a prior release.		21-16

E-410	Corrected Reimbursable Medicaid Expenses to notate that resource type is Personal Property, and that it is Conditional Exclusion for resources. The wording showed the same as the income section.		21-16
Appendix C	Updated the Schedule of Payments for 2016 as it was not completed in a prior release.		22-16

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Instructions for Manual Maintenance -- Replace superseded pages (38) with transmitted pages (36).