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

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Chapter B-300 MAABD Medical Categories Section B-305-335.1 MTL 05/17 – (9) Pages	Chapter B-300 MAABD Medical Categories Section B-305-335.1 MTL 02/16, 01/13 – (10) Pages
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Manual Section	BACKGROUND & EXPLANATION of policy changes/clarifications/updates For September 2017	Obsolete PT, P&P, PUT or IM	Unit Clearance Control #
B-305	Corrected Nevada Medicaid Office to the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) as it had never been updated.		32-17
B-315.2	Changed the term "Transfer of Resources" to "Transfer of Assets" to match the correct manual section. Only changed it within the body of the section, not on the title.		32-17
B-320	Cleaned up wording in second paragraph. Added verbiage that resource limits are the same as for SSI cases.		32-17
B-320.1	Requesting cleanup in formatting by POST. Corrected Form number in B-320.1 (RSDI Computation Worksheet was listed as Form 2645-EE and should be 2654-EE).		32-17
B-320.2	Added the form # to use when contact is needed with the Social Security Administration to verify Adult Disabled Child public law eligibility. Added an example of why as case worker might need or not need to contact Social Security Administration in order to determine unearned income disregard for this public law.		32-17
B-320.6	Removed Section B-320.6 as it no longer applies. All children eligible under the BBA of 1997 (effective 8/22/96) are now over age 18 and SSI could be reinstated if applicable.		32-17
B-320.7	Changed section #B-320.7 to B-320.6 as the former B-320.6 was removed (see above).		32-17
B-335 and B-335.1	Updated form # to NMO-3010 as this was not done in prior updates.		32-17
C-450	VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING Changed wording of first paragraph. Corrected the contact phone number for the trafficking hotline. Clarified expiration date information exists for only letter issued prior to 11-6-2001. Added contact information for the Office of Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) and the Office of Refugee resettlement (ORR).		26-17
C-500	APPLYING FOR AVAILABLE BENEFITS (435.608.435.610) Re-formatted exception information to fit rest of manual.		26-17
D-140.1	NON-FINANCIAL Added language regarding Domestic Partnership Registration as a pre-eligibility requirement.		25-17
D-140.2	FINANCIAL Added information regarding use of 60 day best estimate when 30 day best estimate is unclear.		25-17
D-150.2	MAGI DISCREPANCY WITH SUPPORTED STATE-BASED MARKETPLACE APPLICATIONS (§435.603(H)(3)(I)) Added additional information as provided by CMS regarding discrepancies between MAGI and SSBM applications that the differences must be reasonable. Gave example of discrepancy and possible verification to clear the discrepancy.		25-17
D-155	PENDING INFORMATION Added a note explaining that the eligibility of a pregnant woman, after the EDC date has passed, must be evaluated for all possible Medicaid coverage groups before terminating assistance. This includes mothers pending for proof of birth that fail to respond to the request.		25-17
D-340.4.2	Corrected term Transfer of Resources to Transfer of Assets to match the manual section to which it refers.		31-17
D-385.2	Updated FPL to 2017 limits.		31-17
D-525.1.2	GENERAL DELIVERY General delivery addresses were added to the MAM. This is an entirely new section and was assigned number 525.1.2		38-17
E-105.4	MARRIED COUPLES Removed Same Sex couples from paragraph as they are now legally married. Clarified Domestic Partnership registration requirement.		24-17

E-110	ASSISTANCE UNIT BUDGETING Added note that RSDI/RRB must be determined taxable to be included in MAGI budgeting. Added referral to MAM Appendix H.	E&P PT 01-16	24-17
E-110.1	ANNUAL INCOME GUIDELINES Added referral to MAM Appendix H. RSDI/RRB taxability must be determined first before calculating if an individual must file taxes.	E&P PT 01-16	24-17
E-135.1	ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS Additional clarification added regarding deductions and monthly versus annual income. Changed order of paragraphs to match business process. Identified what Current Monthly MAGI income deduction are as well as APTC annual income deductions.	E&P IM 23-14	24-17
E-300	INCOME TYPES Added MAGI exception to Death Benefits. Clarified Educational Assistance to match TANF/SNAP rules. Added Foster Care Payments. Corrected Gifts. Added separate sections for giving gifts (Gifto) and receiving gifts (Giftee) to note the differences between the two.	E&P P&P 12-16	33-17
Appendix A	MAGI INCOME CHART Added information on AM income limits when the individual has Medicare.	E&P PT 05-14	21-17
Appendix A	MAGI INCOME CHART Added information to the AM, CH and CH1 Exception Rules column under MAGI Medical Groups for clarification.		36-17
Appendix C	Rounded up the Federal Minimum Maintenance Need Standard and Federal Excess Shelter Deduction to match federal amounts.		29-17
Appendix F	Corrected RSDI Computation Worksheet, Column B to reflect the correct COLA percentage, which was incorrect for the years 2010, 2011, 2016 and 2017 (without a 1 at the front, the calculation will always be incorrect).		30-17

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