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

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<p>B-300 MAABD Medical Categories MTL 05/18 – (3) Pages</p> <p>D-100 MAGI Application Processing MTL 05/18 – (1) Page</p> <p>D-300 MAABD Application Processing MTL 05/18 – (1) Page</p> <p>E-200 MAABD Income and Budgeting MTL 05/18 – (6) Pages</p> <p>E-400 Types of Resources MTL 05/18 – (4) Pages</p> <p>F-100 Long Term Care Services MTL 05/18 – (2) Pages</p> <p>Appendix C - MAABD Income Standard Chart MTL 05/18 – (2) Pages</p> <p>Appendix D – Benefit Level Chart MTL 05/18 – (2) Pages</p> <p>Appendix F – MAABD Budgets MTL 05/18 – (5) Pages</p>	<p>B-300 MAABD Medical Categories MTL 05/17 – (3) Pages</p> <p>D-100 MAGI Application Processing MTL 05/18 – (1) Page</p> <p>D-300 MAABD Application Processing MTL 05/18 – (1) Page</p> <p>E-200 MAABD Income and Budgeting MTL 01/17 – (6) Pages</p> <p>E-400 Types of Resources MTL 02/17 – (4) Pages</p> <p>F-100 Long Term Care Services MTL 02/17 – (2) Pages</p> <p>Appendix C - MAABD Income Standard Chart MTL 05/17 – (2) Pages</p> <p>Appendix D – Benefit Level Chart MTL 03/17 – (2) Pages</p> <p>Appendix F – MAABD Budgets MTL 02/17 – (5) Pages</p>

Manual Section	BACKGROUND & EXPLANATION of policy changes/clarifications/updates	Obsolete PT, P&P, PUT or IM	Unit Clearance Control #
Appendix C	MAABD Income Chart Updated the chart with the 2018 changes.		6-18
Appendix C	Nevada 2018 Federal Poverty Level Changes for MAABD program.		6-18
Appendix D	Updated Benefit Level Charts for the following: SSI Individuals, VA Benefits, County Match, Spousal, Transfer of Assets/Average Cost of Care, Maintenance Allowance, and Medicare Beneficiaries to reflect 2018 limits.	E&P IM 01-18; E&P IM 03-18;	8-18
B-300	MAABD Medical categories Cleaned up grammatical and punctuation issues within the MAABD Groups section.		9-18
B-310	Medicare Beneficiaries Cleaned up punctuation issues within the section.		9-18
B-310.2	Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries Updated the resource limits to reflect 2018 amounts. Removed "home-Based Waiver" with reference to patient liability, as HBW clients do not pay P/L.		9-18
B-310.3	Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB) Updated the resource limits to reflect 2018 amounts.		9-18
B-310.4	Qualified Individuals (QI) Updated the resource limits to reflect 2018 amounts.		9-18
F-110.1	Gross Countable Income Test Updated the institutional income limit to 2018 amount.	E&P IM 01-18	11-18
F-115.3 F-115.4	Updated the Home Equity Limits to 2018 amount.		11-18
F-120.5(b)(1)(b)	Patient Liability Budgeting Procedures Request correction to formatting.		11-18
D-340.1	Non-Financial Verification Changed how the "Residency" paragraph is worded with regards to discrepancy for better clarification.		13-18
Appendix F	Veteran Unusual Medical Expense (UME) Budget Updated VA Amounts to match 2018 figures.		14-18
Appendix F	Veteran Unusual Medical Expense (UME) Budget - Instructions Updated the Instructions to reflect the current year.		14-18
Appendix F	Medicare Beneficiary Budget Updated the Deeming Allocation amount to 2018 figures.		14-18
Appendix F	SSI Budget Updated the Deeming Allocation amount to 2018 figures. Updated the SSI Payment Amounts (SPA) to 2018 figures.		14-18
Appendix F	Parent to Child Deeming Budget Updated the Allocation to 2018 figures. Updated the Institutional Limit/SSI Payment Amount/Parent Allocation box to reflect 2018 figures.		14-18
Appendix F	RSDI Computation Worksheet Added 2018 COLA amount		14-18
E-205.1	Definition Related to Household Determination Added definition of Assistance Based on Need (ABON) and note that Medicaid is not ABON, as it isn't a payment. This is to help clarify how an applicant/spouse are looked at when determining deeming for Medicare Beneficiaries.		10-18

E-210.4	Court Order/Trust Income Added wording to clarify what Central Office needs from the district office when they are sending up a court order/trust for evaluation.		10-18
E-235.1.1(b)	Medicare Beneficiaries Budget Method Corrected formatting.		10-18
E-235.2(a)(1) 235.2(a)(4)	Budgeting – Specific Instructions Corrected formatting.		10-18
E-235.2(b)(8)	Budgeting – Specific Instructions Fixed capitalization error.		10-18
E-240.3(d)	Health Insurance for Work Advancement (HIWA) Corrected formatting.		10-18
E-245.2.1	Resource Deeming Removed reference to Medicaid, as it is not a payment, and therefore does not exempt an individual from resource deeming.		10-18
E-245.5	Resource Limits Updated the resource limits to reflect 2018 amounts.	E&P IM 01-18	10-18
E-405	Resource Limits Updated the resource limits to reflect 2018 amounts.	E&P IM 01-18	12-18
E-410	Types of resources Added ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience) account information to this section. BURIAL FUNDS: Updated Burial Accounts section to remove Clark County Administrator's Office and change to Clark County Public Guardian's office and add Washoe County Public Guardian's office to the list of guardians that have permission to open dedicated-cumulative burial account funds for their wards. DIRECT EXPRESS PRE-PAID MASTERCARD DEBIT ACCOUNTS: Corrected capitalization error. HOME EQUITY: Updated home equity limit to reflect 2018 amounts. SSI/RSDI RETRO PAYMENTS: Corrected information regarding dates and months for which unspent retroactive payments are excluded. TRUST FUNDS: Clarified how to send a trust fund up for the E&P Chief evaluation.		12-18
D-165	Nevada Check Up (NCU) Premiums Updated the mailing address for NCU premiums to: PO Box 847346 Los Angeles, CA 90084-7346	E&P IM 16-18	15-18

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