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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MANUAL
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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

Material Transmitted	Material Superseded
Chapter B-100 MAGI Medical Categories Section B-130 MTL 06/17 – (1) Page	Chapter B-100 MAGI Medical Categories Section B-130 MTL 02/17 – (1) Page
Chapter C-100 General Eligibility Requirements Section C-720 MTL 06/17 – (1) Page	Chapter C-100 General Eligibility Requirements Section C-720 MTL 05/16 – (1) Page
Chapter E-100 Magi Budget Methodology Section E-105.4 MTL 06/17– (7) Pages	Chapter E-100 Magi Budget Methodology Section E-105.4 MTL 05/17– (7) Pages

Manual Section	BACKGROUND & EXPLANATION of policy changes/clarifications/updates For November 2017	Obsolete PT, P&P, PUT or IM	Unit Clearance Control #
B-130	TRANSITIONAL MEDICAID COVERAGE Clarified policy that only an AM eligible individual can initiate Transitional Medicaid-per field request		41-17
C-720	CASE MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE BUY-IN PROCESS Corrected the listed email address for the buy-in group @DHCFP		42-17
E-105.1	TAX FILING STATUS Added Domestic partners to the note on allowable statuses.		39-17
E-105.4	MARRIED COUPLES Removed the note on Domestic Partners		39-17
E-105.4	MARRIED COUPLES Removed reference to out of state domestic partners pursuant to AB227.		35-17
E-105.4.2	DOMESTIC PARTNERS Added new manual section from the note listed in E-105.4. Added specific MAGI budgeting rules that only pertain to Domestic Partners per IRS regulations.		39-17
E-115	BUDGET PERIOD Added new income as an option in the note. Removed zero income sentence.		39-17
E-130	BEST ESTIMATE OF INCOME Revised manual section as Medicaid does not require a 30/60 days history for determining current monthly income. Increased flexibility in making this determination based on information received during processing. Referred staff to reference E&P A-640 when using the TANF/SNAP budget to process Medicaid. Added statement on excluding unusual income to align with E&P manual.		39-17
E-130.1	CONVERTING INCOME TO MONTHLY AMOUNTS Added information on income received in timeframes more than monthly.		39-17

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Instructions for Manual Maintenance -- Replace superseded pages (15) with transmitted pages (16).