TO: CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MANUAL
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<td>Medical Assistance Manual</td>
<td>A new Medical Assistance Manual is being created for implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The new manual incorporates all Family Medical groups, including the new expanded populations, specialized Medicaid groups, Nevada Check Up and the Medical Assistance for the Aged, Blind and Disabled groups. The Medical Assistance Manual incorporates changes to existing programs due to ACA. The following is a list of major changes.</td>
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<td>MAGI MEDICAL GROUPS – new eligibility groups incorporated; Parents and Caretakers, Pregnant Women, Children Under 19, and Childless Adults. Nevada Check Up eligibility will be determined by DWSS effective October 1, 2013. Transitional Medical program will provide 12 months of continuous coverage; the 6 month reporting requirements have been removed.</td>
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<td>SPECIALIZED MEDICAL GROUPS- the Aged Out of Foster Care age limit is moved from 21 to 26.</td>
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<td>GENERAL ELIGIBILITY- Child Support cooperation is being revised to require applicants to agree to cooperate at application. Cooperation with completing information and Form 2906 will be done once eligibility is determined as part of ongoing case management.</td>
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<td>MAGI PROCESSING- application processing for MAGI groups requires the use of a single streamlined application for all insurance affordability programs, including Advanced premium tax credits through the Health Insurance Exchange. Applications can be accepted through any electronic means and original signatures are not required. Electronic verification sources must be used prior to any requests for paper documentation.</td>
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<td>REDETERMINATIONS – redetermination process changes to require completing the redetermination using all electronic data when available. Required to mail a pre-populated form to the recipient 60 days prior to RD when paper is required. Allow for reinstatement when an application and documentation is provided within 90 days of termination for non-cooperation with RD process. SSI redetermination process has been revised to only require use of electronic data sources to complete the redetermination. The requirement to contact the client to complete a desk audit has been removed.</td>
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<td>CHANGES- Redeterminations can be completed when processing a reported change if the change includes all necessary information for completion of a redetermination.</td>
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<td>MAGI BUDGET METHODOLOGY- Domestic Partners will be treated the same as married spouses as long as they have registered with the Nevada Secretary of State.</td>
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<td>MAGI BUDGET METHODOLOGY-Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) budget methodologies will be used in all eligibility determinations for FMC groups and Nevada Check Up effective October 1, 2013. Changes to household determinations, countable and non-countable income will take effect and be based on IRS tax rules. MAGI budget methodology includes removing all resource tests for these groups.</td>
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<td>TYPES OF EARNED AND UNEARNED INCOME-Add exclusions to certain income received for compensation for participation in a clinical trial for certain rare diseases and conditions.</td>
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