

# **CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL, NO. 20-05, MEDICAID FAMILY PLANNING WAIVER CHANGES**

**DATE: AUGUST 8, 2005**

**Manual:** Family and Children's Medicaid  
**Change No:** 20-05  
**To:** County Directors of Social Services  
**Effective:** October 1, 2005

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## **I. BACKGROUND**

North Carolina has received approval to implement a Medicaid waiver program targeting family planning services only. The Family Planning Waiver is a 5 year demonstration waiver that intends to reduce unintended pregnancies and improve the well being of children and families in North Carolina by offering family planning services. The name of this waiver program is the "Be Smart" program.

The target population for the Family Planning waiver is

- women age 19 through 55 and men age 19 through 60 and
- with income at or below 185% of the federal poverty level.

MA-3265, Medicaid Family Planning Waiver (FPW), is issued in Change Notice 18-05 and should be used in conjunction with this Change Notice.

## **II. CHANGES TO OTHER MANUAL SECTIONS**

A. The following manual sections contain changes pertaining to FPW.

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MA-3255 NC Health Choice

- MA-3300 Income
- MA-3305 M-AF, M-IC, H-SF Budgeting
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- MA-3365 Child Support
- MA-3410 Terminations and Deletions
- MA-3415 Classification and Evaluation
- MA-3420 Re-enrollment
- MA-3425 Certification and Authorization

B. The following information has also been included in the appropriate areas.

- Breast and Cervical Cancer Medicaid (BCCM) information;
- Definitions for Medicare Part D and Low Income Subsidy (LIS);
- Medical transportation referral link updated;
- Statement regarding compliance with Title VI added to the cover page.

### III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This policy is effective October 1, 2005. Apply this policy to applications taken on or after October 1, 2005, and re-determinations started on or after October 1, 2005. Do not apply this policy to any pending applications or redeterminations. Retroactive eligibility can begin no earlier than October 1, 2005.

### IV. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL

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If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your Medicaid Program Representative.

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