

CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 01-06, STATE RESIDENCE

DATE: DECEMBER 19, 2006

Manual: Family and Children's Medicaid
Change No: 01-06
To: County Directors of Social Services
Effective: January 1, 2006

I. BACKGROUND

The North Carolina General Assembly in Senate Bill 622, Appropriations Act, under Section 10.21(a) amended the General Statutes to require verification of state residency at application for individuals in private living arrangements. This amendment ensures that individuals do not come to North Carolina with the intent of maintaining a temporary residence for the purpose of obtaining medical assistance. In the same bill, the General Assembly stated that individuals who do not have the required documentation must make a declaration, This declaration is subject to criminal prosecution. These individuals may provide statements from specific individuals who have knowledge of their situation.

II. CONTENT OF CHANGE

- A. **MA-3210, Verification Requirements for Applications, is revised to state that verification other than the individual's statement is a requirement for proof of state residency.**
- B. **MA-3330, Citizen/Alien Requirements, is revised to give reference to MA-3335, for procedures for residency verification for emergency Medicaid.**
- C. **MA-3335, State Residence, is revised to reflect the documentation required to verify residency, including statements required by representatives for individuals that lack documentation.**

III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This policy is effective January 1, 2006. Apply this policy to applications taken on or after January 1, 2006, and persons moving into North Carolina on or after January 1, 2006. This policy does not apply to redeterminations.

IV. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL

Remove: MA-3210, Verification Requirements for Applications, pages 1-2.

Insert: [MA3210](#), **Verification Requirements for Applications**, pages 1-2.

Remove: MA-3330, Citizen/Alien Requirements, pages 15-16.

Insert: [MA-3330](#), **Citizen/Alien Requirements**, pages 15-16.

Remove: MA-3335, State Residence, pages 1-14.

Insert: [MA-3335](#), **State Residence**, pages 1-16 and Attachments [2](#) and [3](#).

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

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