

CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL 05-13, ADDITIONS, CLARIFICATIONS, CORRECTIONS, DELETIONS AND/OR UPDATES.

DATE: JUNE 1, 2013

Manual: Family and Children's Medicaid
Change No: 05-13
To: County Directors of Social Services
Effective: June 1, 2013

I. BACKGROUND

This change notice contains various Family & Children's Medicaid Manual section additions, clarifications, corrections, deletions and/or updates. In addition, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and other federal agencies use the term beneficiary instead of recipient. To match their terminology, as policy changes, recipient and A/R will be changed to beneficiary and A/B.

II. CONTENT OF CHANGE

A. MA-3255, Statement revised.

IV.C.3 Changed classification A to reflect the income is equal to or less than 150% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

B. MA-3300, Statement is removed.

XIII. Removed statement referencing an archived budget sheet and made changes to the sentence for clarification.

C. MA-3320, Resources is updated.

IV.D. The Family & Children policy regarding lump sum has been updated to match Adult Medicaid's policy. The sources of lump sum payments have been added to IV.D. Lump Sums.

D. MA-3322, Community Spouse Resource Protection is updated.

IV.C.5.a. & b. Clarified to exclude countable burial assets from a. and added the word revocable to b. and reworded the rest of the sentence.

E. MA-3430, Statement revised.

I.V.D.2 Changed the wording regarding timely notices from “except for situation described in III.D.1.” to say “for situation described in IV.D.1.”

III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

Effective June 1, 2013

IV. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL

A. Remove: MA-3255, NC Health Choice, Pages 19-20

Insert: [MA-3255](#), NC Health Choice, Pages 19-20

B. Remove: MA-3300, Income, Pages 79-80

Insert: [MA-3300](#), Income, Pages 79-80

C. Remove: MA-3320, Resources, Pages 7-8

Insert: [MA-3320](#), Resources, Pages 7-8

D. Remove: MA-3322, Community Spouse Resource Protection, Pages 3-4

Insert: [MA-3322](#), Community Spouse Resource Protection, Pages 3-4

E. Remove: MA-3430, Notice and Hearings Process, Pages 11-12

Insert: [MA-3430](#), Notice and Hearings Process, Pages 11-12

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

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