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This change is being made to add 2 new WV CHIP policies

- 1. Section 7.8, F has been changed to reflect the new policy which does not require an SSN for the WV CHIP applicant child prior to approval. It is also not required that the applicant prove that an application for an SSN was made prior to approval. WV CHIP staff will follow-up to make sure an SSN is obtained.
- 2. A new way to establish good cause for terminating non-excepted health insurance has been added to Section 7.14. This new method applies only to situations in which the non-custodial parent maintains health insurance for the child and the child does not have access to the covered services.

Section 7.14 had also been reorganized. Some wording was changed in the reorganization, but no other policy was changed. However, changing a word can influence the understanding of the policy, so you are advised to read the entire Section to make sure your understanding remains the same.

3. Appendix A was left off the Table of Contents when Change #240 was issued. It was added with this change.

In accordance with this Manual change Work-Around 01-06, SSN Not Provided for WV CHIP Applicant (IM Manual Section 7.8F), will be re-released by RAPIDS.

Policy questions should be directed to the Policy Unit; data system questions should be directed to the RAPIDS Help Desk.