

# MANUAL MATERIAL TRANSMISSION WV INCOME MAINTENANCE MANUAL

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This change was made to add policy about the beginning date of Medicaid eligibility for individuals under age 21 who have a Medicaid effective date on SDX of 3/1/07 or after.

This change was mandated by Section 6065 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 which specifies that individuals under age 21 who applied for SSI after 2/8/07 are eligible for SSI Medicaid the month prior to the month of the first SSI payment. The first month of the SSI payment is shown on SDX Need to Open as the Medicaid eligibility date. Any retroactive Medicaid coverage for medical expenses is reflected on the SDX Need to Open Medicaid eligibility date provided to Workers. Medicaid, including retroactive coverage, cannot begin prior to 2/1/07 for these individuals.

In addition, information about the use of the MOBIUS report, MA Turning 64 Yrs and 9 Months and lists prepared by BMS about SSI recipients who are not enrolled in Medicare was added.

The following changes were made:

## **CHAPTER 1**

Section 1.13,C: Approval of SSI Medicaid, using information from the Social Security State Online Query (SOLQ), was added as item C and the former item C, Other Approvals, is now item D.

Section 1.13,D: Information about referrals for SSI Medicaid approvals sent from the Social Security Administration directly to the DFA Economic Services Policy Unit was added.

Section 1.13,L: New policy about the beginning date of SSI Medicaid for individuals under age 21 was added. Policy in this section about when SSI Medicaid eligibility begins was corrected.

Section 1.13,O: Obsolete information was removed.

Section 1.13,P: Terminology was updated.

## **CHAPTER 2**

Section 2.1,A: Clarifying information was added to information at the second dash. An authorized cardholder was added as an individual who can report Food Stamp changes.

Section 2.1,B,2: Terminology was updated.

Section 2.1,B,2,a: Terminology was updated.

Section 2.1,B,2,b: Wording and terminology were corrected. A NOTE was added about Medicaid AG's covered by Continuous Medicaid Eligibility (CME).

Section 2.1,B,2, items c and d: Terminology was updated.

Section 2.1,C: Terminology was updated and information was added about RAPIDS alerts for AG's when a pregnancy was indicated.

Section 2.4: Terminology was updated and clarifying statements were added. A reference to obsoleted form IM-MS-1 was removed.

Section 2.11,A, items 1, 2 and 3: Terminology was updated and wording was changed and corrected.

Section 2.11,C; Additional reasons for closure of SSI Medicaid were added. Obsolete information about continuation of Food Stamp benefits after SSI Medicaid closure was removed. The instructions were based on how the previous data system operated for those with both SSI Medicaid and Food Stamp benefits. With the implementation of RAPIDS, eligibility for other benefits is not necessarily affected when Medicaid is terminated.

## **Chapter 5**

Section 5.4,A: A reference to Section 5.6,A,5,f was added. One of the exemptions to Medicare enrollment was removed and another added.

Section 5.4,C: A new item 1, SSI Medicaid, was added since there are requirements with which the recipient must cooperate or SSI Medicaid is stopped. Current items 1 and 2 were renumbered.

Section 5.4,A,5: New item f, Use of MOBIUS Report WRCM260A – MA Turning 64 Yrs and 9 Months and Lists from the Bureau for Medical Services, was added. This item includes information about the use of the 64/9 report information and the use of the lists received from BMS of SSI recipients not enrolled Medicare.

Policy questions should be directed to the DFA Economic Services Unit.

RAPIDS questions should be directed to the RAPIDS Help Desk.