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This change was made to add policy regarding pay cards, gift card/certificates, and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) of 2010 \$250 Rebate Checks. A discrepancy between Section 10.7,B,1,(d) and Section 10.21,B was corrected. Updates were made to PAC Eligibility Determination procedures.

This DW-17 documents that effective July 1, 2010, the minimum Spousal Maintenance Standard (SMS) and the maximum Family Maintenance Allowance (FMA) remained the same as the July 1, 2009 amounts, \$1,822 and \$607.33 respectively. Therefore, no changes were made to update the SMS or FMA on Appendix A in Chapter 10. Text and EXAMPLES in Chapter 17, Section 17.9 were not updated. No printout related to the SMS/FMA was issued by RAPIDS. The SMS and FMA apply to individuals in nursing facilities.

The following changes were made:

CHAPTER 4

Table of Contents: Gift card/certificate was added.

Section 4.2,B: Verification of earned and/or unearned income received via a pay card was added. Verification of the value of a gift card/certificate was added. The chart was renumbered to accommodate the additions.

CHAPTER 10

Table of Contents: Gift card/certificate was added and the TOC was renumbered to accommodate the addition.

Section 10.1: Gift card/certificate and pay card/payroll card/payroll debit cards were added to the definitions.

Section 10.3: Gift card/certificate was added to the income chart and policy was added regarding how their value is counted for SNAP, Medicaid, and WV WORKS.

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) of 2010 \$250 Rebate Checks was added to the income chart. These checks are issued only to enrolled Medicare Part D recipients who are not dually eligible for Medicare/Medicaid and receiving extra help, LIS. The individuals receiving these rebate checks are those who have reached the point where Medicare Part D ceases paying on their prescriptions, commonly referred to as the “do-nut” or “doughnut hole” and they are responsible for paying these costs out-of-pocket. This check is considered a reimbursement for expenses already paid or which are expected to be paid.

The first rebates were issued June 10, 2010 to those who reached the doughnut hole by the end of the first quarter of 2010. Through the remainder of 2010, eligible individuals will receive these rebate checks approximately 45 days after being determined eligible by SSA/Medicare.

Section 10.7,B,1,d: The item was reworded to be consistent with the Policy in Chapter 10.21,B.

Section 10.15,C,1: Policy was added to assist the Worker in assuring that no PAC applicants are denied benefits in error. The EXAMPLES were updated to reflect the correct numbers.

Section 10.15,C,2: Text and numbers was added to the steps for calculating PAC eligibility using Method 2 for clarification.

Appendix E: Text was added to assist the Worker in assuring that no PAC applicants are denied benefits in error.

Section 10.21,B,1: Policy was added to correct this item and be consistent with Section 10.7,B,1,d.

CHAPTER 11

Section 11.4, G: Remaining unearned or earned income on a pay card/payroll card/payroll debit card was added as cash-on-hand/cash savings.

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