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This change adds policy regarding LIS/MPA applicants, clarifies qualified and poverty-level children policy, reverses part of IMM Change 573, updates references to the Economic Stimulus Rebate for 2007, defines ineligible spouse in relation to pension and retirement funds, and adds policy regarding the presumptive process and MRT disability approvals continuing through redeterminations.

Chapter 1

Section 1.15: Policy was added to address LIS/MPA data files received that indicate an individual is not currently eligible for Medicare but is approved beyond the allowable processing time frames for MPA applications.

Chapter 7

Section 7.9 B & C: Wording changes were made to make this Section consistent with other wording in the IMM, including, Section 9.7, B & C.

Chapter 9

Section 9.7 B & C: A correction was made regarding IMM Change 573. The emancipation of the child is not a consideration in determining the IG or NG of a qualified or poverty-level child.

Policy was added to clarify when a child in a 50/50 joint custody situation spends the majority of his time with one parent for a *temporary* period, this does not exclude counting the income of both parents. This is consistent with the text in Section 7.9,B and C.

Chapter 11

Section 11.4,G: A specific reference to the Economic Stimulus Tax Rebate for 2007 was removed. For applicants who may still receive this Rebate, how it is treated as an asset is retained in Section 11.4,U,2. Section 10.3 addresses this Rebate's treatment as income.

Section 11.4,HH,2: Text was added to reconcile this Section with Chapter 11, Section 11.5,C,1,(a) and Section 11.5,C,3(a) by defining an ineligible spouse whose pension or retirement funds are not deemed to an eligible spouse.

Section 11.6,C,2,a: A Manual Section reference was corrected.

Section 11.7: A specific reference to the Economic Stimulus Tax Rebate for 2007 was removed. For applicants who may still receive this Rebate, how it is treated as an asset is retained in Section 11.4,U,2.

Chapter 12

Section 12.8: Wording was changed.

Section 12:13: Policy was added to state that once an individual is determined by MRT to be blind, incapacitated or disabled, this determination is considered as established and continues until MRT determines otherwise and issues a decision.

Appendices A-C: Policy was added to clarify that presumptive approval is not precluded when an applicant/recipient's medical condition or diagnosis is not listed in the Appendices.

Chapter 17

Section 17,3,B,: A specific reference to the Economic Stimulus Tax Rebate for 2007 was removed. Section 10.3 addresses this Rebate's treatment as income.

Section 17,9, D: A specific reference to the Economic Stimulus Tax Rebate for 2007 was removed. Section 10.3 addresses this Rebate's treatment as income.

Section 17.10,B,4,b: For applicants who may still receive this Rebate, the EXAMPLE was updated.

Section 17.10,B,5: A specific reference to the Economic Stimulus Tax Rebate for 2007 was removed. For applicants who may still receive this Rebate, how it is treated as an asset is retained in Section 11.4,U,2.

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

