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This Change adds Policy to include provisions of the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act of 2010. These provisions are effective December 17, 2010. This Act disregards federal tax refunds or advance payments received January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2012 as income and as resources for a period of 12 months after receipt for all programs. Individuals applying for Long Term Care benefits may not be penalized for transferring these tax refunds during the exclusion period; and, any tax refund placed into a trust during the exclusion period may not be counted as a resource.

The title of WV IMM Chapter 3 was changed from Income and Eligibility Verification System (IEVS) to Data Exchange; various table of contents (TOC) were updated to reflect the name change; WV CHIP and children's Medicaid groups were added to the list of denied applications that are referred by RAPIDS to the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health (OMCFH) to be evaluated for other pregnancy-related services; clarification of ART was added to Chapter 27.

The following changes were made:

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CHAPTER 1:

Section 1.10, I; WV CHIP and children's Medicaid groups were added to the list of denied applications that are referred by RAPIDS to the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health (OMCFH).

CHAPTER 3:

The title of WV IMM Chapter 3 was changed from Income and Eligibility Verification System (IEVS) to Data Exchange.

Changes in this title are reflected in: Chapter 4, Section 4.2, Chapter 7 TOC & Section 7.4, Chapter 23 TOC & Section 23.5, Chapter 27 TOC & Section 27.4, and Chapter 28 TOC & Section 28.5: IEVS was changed to Data Exchange.

CHAPTER 11:

Section 11.4, U: Policy was added regarding federal tax refunds and advance payments received January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2012.

CHAPTER 17:

Section 17.10, B, 4, d & f: Policy was added regarding federal tax refunds and advance payments received January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2012.

CHAPTER 27:

Section 27.2, G: The acronym ART was defined, and Right From the Start delineated as the Program responsible for Designated Care Coordinators.

Policy questions should be directed to the DFA Family Support Policy Unit.

RAPIDS guestions should be directed to the RAPIDS Help Desk.

Attachment

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