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DATE: May, 21, 2001 TO: ALL INCOME MAINTENANCE MANUAL HOLDERS					

This change implements 12-month Continuous Medicaid Eligibility (CME) for all of the children-only Medicaid coverage groups.

CME will be implemented in RAPIDS on May 21, 2001. Ongoing QC and FPL AGs will automatically be converted to CME. CME will be applied to any case when eligibility runs on or after May 21, 2001. CME will be applied to applications processed on or after May 21, 2001.

The main body of this policy is in Section 2.8, and should be reviewed carefully by all staff. Other Sections updated with this change refer back to Section 2.8.

In order to accomplish CME, QC and PL have been moved up the RAPIDS cascade, above AFDC Medicaid (MAAR) and Deemed AFDC Medicaid (ME C, MES).

Once all AG's are converted to CME, no special procedures will be required. If a Medicaid redetermination form is mailed in, the Medicaid redetermination can be completed without

affecting the Food Stamp redetermination date. If a full OFS-2 interview is completed for another benefit such as Food Stamps, both will be completed.

QC and FPL Medicaid coverage groups will automatically be converted to CME by RAPIDS. Children in AFDC Medicaid AG's must be converted manually. Please see The RAPIDS CME Release Document that was sent to all offices on Thursday, May 10.

**THIS CONVERSION MUST BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 30, 2001.**

Manual changes have been made as follows:

Section 1.9,G: A new dash was added requiring explanation of 12-month CME.

Section 2.4: A new dash was added concerning CME.

Section 2.4,A: A list of obsolete printouts generated by the old M-219 system was deleted.

Section 2.4,D: Text was added concerning CME.

Section 2.8, A: CME policy was added concerning the situations that permit closure of a child.

Section 2.8,B: Policy was added specifying that a change in income does not effect a child's CME. When income increases, the client cannot choose WV CHIP over Medicaid.

Section 2.8,C: A paragraph was added concerning the affect of any other changes on CME.

Section 2,9,A: Terminology was changed to reflect RAPIDS procedures.

Section 16.1: A new paragraph was added at the beginning of the Section concerning CME.

Section 16.5,D: Certain eligibility restrictions were deleted.

Section 16.5,C: Outdated text about pregnant QC's was deleted.

Section 16.5,F,G,H, and I: Certain eligibility restrictions were deleted.

Form OFS-FS-2: This form was revised to correct the IPV ineligibility dates.

Policy questions should be directed to the OFS Policy Unit.

Questions on RAPIDS procedures should be directed to the RAPIDS Help Desk.

