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Released under Emergency Circumstances.

West Virginia Medicaid recipients are no longer required to cooperate with the Bureau for Child Support Enforcement (BCSE) as a condition of receiving their medical benefits. As of February 13, 2015, a Worker can remove any sanction for non-cooperation with BCSE found in the data system. BCSE is no longer receiving new case referrals electronically from RAPIDS unless TANF is involved. Any Medicaid-only customer who wants to open a new BCSE case or reopen a closed BCSE case must complete an application for services by completing one of the BCSE applications found at the following link:

<http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bcse/application/Pages/default.aspx>

Additional information about BCSE services can be found at the following link:

<http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bcse/parents/Pages/Pamphlets.aspx>

Any adult Medicaid case that was closed due to a BCSE non-cooperation sanction can be reopened with a new application. The Worker should explain the Bureau for Child Support Enforcement (BCSE) provides help with locating absent parties, establishing paternity for your

child, establishing child support orders and enforce spousal support orders. These services are available at no charge by submitting a signed and completed Child Support Application to your local child support office. These services are now considered voluntary.

This change is being made to reflect the change in Bureau for Child Support Enforcement (BCSE) policy allowing Medicaid referrals to become voluntary rather than mandatory for adults.

Chapter 1:

1.5: Removed Good Cause reference

1.6: Removed Good Cause reference

Appendix E: Revised forms DFA-RR-1, DFA-SLA-1, DFA-SLA-2.

Chapter 2:

Chapter 2.3, 2.4, and 2.5 Changed **NOTE:** to reflect BCSE policy change.

2.8: Removed language regarding sanction closure reason.

2.11: Removed language regarding failure to cooperate with BCSE.

Chapter 5:

5.4: Updated language for BCSE change.

Chapter 7:

7.2: Removed language reference to BCSE cooperation.

7.14: Update PEIA to CHIP eligibility.

Chapter 9:

9.6: Removed language reference to sanction/cooperation with BCSE.

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Chapter 13:

13.12: Removed language regarding Medicaid requirements to pursue medical support.

Chapter 15:

Updated TOC

15.3 Updated language for BCSE change.

Chapter 16:

Updated TOC

16.1: Updated language and added link for BCSE policy change. Removed references regarding medical support (HCB to ADW).

16.8: Added asset increase amount for additional AG members.

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Chapter 17:

17.12: Changed HCB to ADW

17.15: Corrected minor spelling error.

Updated form DFA-LTC-5.

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

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