

# CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 27-05, CAP-MR/DD DETERMINATION PROCESS CHANGES

DATE: AUGUST 30, 2005

**Manual:** Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid

**Change No:** 27-05

**To:** County Directors of Social Services

**Effective:** September 1, 2005

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## I. BACKGROUND

The North Carolina Medicaid Community Alternatives Program for Persons with Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities (CAP-MR/DD) recently received approval for a home and community-based services waiver that continues the current waiver program with a change in the level of care determination process. The Murdoch Center begins making the ICF-MR level of care determinations September 1, 2005.

## II. CONTENT OF CHANGE

MA-2270, Long Term Care Need and Budgeting, is revised to reflect the change in the ICF-MR and CAP-MR/DD level of care determinations using the MR-2 form.

## III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This policy is effective September 1, 2005. Apply this policy to redeterminations and applications taken on or after September 1, 2005.

## IV. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL

**Remove:** MA-2270, Long Term Care Need and Budgeting, pages 1-2 and 39-45.

**Insert:** [MA-2270, Long Term Care Need and Budgeting](#), pages 1-2 and 39-44 dated 9/1/05.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your Medicaid Program Representative.

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