

CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 09-08, MEDICAID DEDUCTIBLES

DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2008

Manual: Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid

Change No: 09 - 08

To: County Directors of Social Services

Effective: March 01, 2008

I. CONTENT OF CHANGE

MA-2360, Medicaid Deductible III. D.1.a. and b. have been changed to maintain consistency with the Family and Children's manual.

Also in MA 2360, Figure 4, Applying Diagnosis Related Groupings (DRG) Policy, # 11 was added to address that authorization for Medicaid must be for both dates of hospital admission when an a/r is transferred from one acute care facility to another when client has a deductible so that the second acute care facility can receive payment.

II. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This policy is effective March 1, 2008. Please apply to all applications taken and redeterminations started on or after March 1, 2008, as well as those presently in process.

III. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL

A. Remove: MA-2360, Medicaid Deductible, pages 3 and 4

B. Insert: [MA-2360](#), Medicaid Deductible, pages 3 and 4, effective March 1, 2008

C. Remove: MA-2360, Figure 4, Applying DRG Policy

NOTE: In some cases, you may need to "X" out MA-2360, Figure 4 found on the back of MA-2360, Figure 3, page 5.

D. Insert: [MA-2360, Figure 4](#) revised March 1, 2008, effective March 1, 2008

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your Medicaid Program Representative. For any issues that are not able to be handled through that venue, Mrs. Angela Floyd, Assistant Director for Recipient and Provider Services, will be your point of contact and can be reached at (919) 855-4000.

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