

# **CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL 06-13, ADDITIONS, CLARIFICATIONS, CORRECTIONS, DELETIONS AND/OR UPDATES.**

**DATE: MAY 15, 2013**

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

**Change No: 06-13**

**To: County Directors of Social Services**

**Effective: June 1, 2013**

## **I. BACKGROUND**

This change notice contains various ABD Medicaid Manual section additions, clarifications, corrections, deletions and/or updates. In addition, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and other federal agencies use the term beneficiary instead of recipient. To match their terminology, as policy changes, recipient and A/R will be changed to beneficiary and A/B

## **II. CONTENT OF CHANGE**

### **A. MA-2160, Qualifying Individuals 1 – (MQB-E)**

III.C.5 Ongoing is deleted from heading.

III.C.5.b. adds clarification that beneficiary is not required to make an application.

### **B. MA-2230, Financial Resources**

XII.D.3. adds a link to the LTC Partnership website.

### **C. MA-2240, Transfer of Assets**

XII.C.3. is added to clarify sanction calculation when both spouses are institutionalized.

XII.G is updated, deleting “enter a sanction on the AT screen”.

#### **D. MA-2250, Income**

VII.A.7. adds Veteran (VA) Caregivers Stipend as Countable earned income.

VIII.P.1. deletes verification for Black Lung Benefits through Social Security Administration (SSA).

#### **E. MA-2260, Financial Eligibility Regulations – PLA**

III.A adds definition of Ineligible Child.

#### **F. MA-2270, Long Term Care Need and Budgeting**

V.B.1. corrects link to Nursing Facility Rates.

V.C.3.d. adds clarification of the monthly incentive allowance, net wages means after mandatory deductions from earned income.

XI.A.5.a (3) example is corrected; “in EIS for August and September” is deleted.

#### **G. MA-2280, Community Alternatives Program (CAP)**

References to CAP MR/DD are updated with “Innovations”.

#### **H. MA-2312, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit**

VI.5. link for NC DMA General Clinical Policy A2 is repaired.

#### **I. MA-2395, Corrective Actions and Responsibility for Errors**

III.E.1.e. (1) reference to return of Medicaid card for erroneous authorization is deleted in III.E.

### **III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION**

June 1, 2013

### **IV. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL**

**A. Remove: MA-2160, Qualifying Individuals 1 – (MQB-E), page 5 & 6**

**Insert: MA-2160, Qualifying Individuals 1 – (MQB-E), page 5 & 6**

**B. Remove: MA-2230, Financial Resources, page 99 & 100**

**Insert: MA-2230, Financial Resources, page 99 & 100**

**C. Remove: MA-2240, Transfer of Assets, pages 39 - 48**

**Insert: MA-2240, Transfer of Assets, pages 39 - 48**

**D. Remove: MA-2250, Income, pages 25, 26, 71 and 72**

**Insert: Ma-2250, Income, pages 25, 26, 71 and 72**

**E. Remove: MA-2260, Financial Eligibility Regulations – PLA, pages 3 & 4**

**Insert: MA-2260, Financial Eligibility Regulations – PLA, page 3 & 4**

**F. Remove: MA-2270, Long Term Care Need and Budgeting, pages 3, 4, 7, 8, 35, and 36**

**Insert: MA-2270, Long Term Care Need and Budgeting, pages 3, 4, 7, 8, 35, and 36**

**G. Remove: MA-2280, Community Alternatives Program (CAP), pages 1, 2, 5, 6, 9-12, 15, 16, 19-22, 25-28**

**Insert: MA-2280, Community Alternatives Program (CAP), pages 1, 2, 5, 6, 9-12, 15, 16, 19-22, 25-28**

**H. Remove: MA-2312, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, page 9 & 10**

**Insert: MA-2312, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, page 9 & 10**

**I. Remove: MA-2395, Corrective Actions and Responsibility for Errors, page 11 & 12**

**Insert: MA-2395, Corrective Actions and Responsibility for Errors, page 11 & 12**

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

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