# CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 03-25, MA-3345 AGE/NAME/MARITAL STATUS

# **DATE: April 4, 2025**

Manual: Family and Children's Medicaid

Change No: 03-25

To: County Directors of Social Services

## I. BACKGROUND AND CONTENT OF CHANGE

The Division of Health Benefits (DHB) has reissued Medicaid policy section, MA-3345 Age/ Name/Marital Status. The reissue includes updates to legacy language and removal of **outdated procedures and forms.** 

### II. POLICY UPDATE

#### A. Section I.

This section has been renamed Introduction.

#### **B.** Section II.

- 1. This section has been renamed Policy Principles.
- 2. The section has been reorganized to re-order the subsections.
- 3. This section also provides guidance for when and how to verify Age, Name and Marital Status.

#### C. Section III.

- 1. A new section, Verification Procedures, has been added.
- 2. The information in this section details the types of verification that can be used when an applicant/beneficiary's statement is questionable.
- 3. Additionally, the DHB-5175 Marriage Verification form has been updated.

## III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

Changes in this notice are effective upon receipt.

If you have any questions regarding information in this letter, please contact your Operational Support Team Representative.

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