

**CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 12-18,  
REMOVAL OF HOSPITAL PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY AND  
CARETAKER RELATIVES/KINSHIP FROM THE  
INTEGRATED ELIGIBILITY MANUAL (IEM) TO THE  
FAMILY & CHILDREN'S MANUAL**

**DATE: December 18, 2018**

**Manual:** Adult Medicaid  
**Change No:** 12-18  
**To:** County Directors of Social Services

**I. BACKGROUND AND CONTENT OF CHANGE**

The Division of Health Benefits (DHB) has relocated the following policy sections from the Integrated Eligibility Manual (IEM) to the Family and Children's online manual. There has been no change to the policy. These relocations are spelled out in Section II below.

**II. POLICY UPDATE**

**A. Hospital Presumptive Eligibility**

1. Hospital Presumptive Eligibility policy has been relocated to MA 3246.
2. Section 15026.1, Hospital Presumptive Eligibility, has been removed from the IEM.

**B. Caretaker Relatives/Kinship**

1. Caretaker Relatives/Kinship policy has been relocated to MA 3350.
2. Section 15034, Caretaker Relatives/Kinship, has been removed from the IEM.

**III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION**

These policies are effective for any applications and/or recertifications initiated on/or in process January 1, 2019.

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

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sandy Fumal". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sandy" and last name "Fumal" clearly distinguishable.

Dave Richard  
Deputy Secretary, NC Medicaid