CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 07-11, COMMUNITY SPOUSE RESOURCE PROTECTION

DATE: APRIL 28, 2011

Manual: Family and Children’s Medicaid
Change No: 07-11
To: County Directors of Social Services
Effective: May 1, 2011

I. BACKGROUND

Community Spouse Resource Protection is a unique reserve procedure used when a married individual is institutionalized for more than 30 days and needs help with the cost of care. This includes hospital stay when an individual is hospitalized for over 30 days. An assessment is done to determine how much of the couple’s assets can be kept by the spouse at home. Community Spouse Resource Protection procedures are contained in MA-2231, Community Spouse Resource protection of the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid Manual.

II. CONTENT OF CHANGE


B. MA-3320, Resources, is revised to include a reference to MA-3322, Community Spouse Resource Protection.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This Policy is effective 05/01/2011.

IV. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL

B. Remove:  MA-3320, Resources, pages 1-17

Insert:  MA-3320, Resources, pages 1-16

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

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