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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

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TO: County Welfare Agency Directors

SUBJECT: Changes to the Medicaid Eligibility File as a Result of the Implementation of Work First New Jersey

As you are aware, Work First New Jersey systems changes were implemented on the Family Assistance Management Information System (FAMIS) on June 12 and June 13, 1997. Corresponding systems changes were subsequently implemented on the FAMIS/Medicaid Interface and on the Office of Telecommunication Information System (OTIS)/Medicaid Eligibility File.

The most noticeable change in processing is the de-linking of AFDC/Medicaid from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). With this de-linking, receipt of cash assistance does not guarantee eligibility for Medicaid. Therefore, beneficiaries may receive cash assistance and not be eligible for Medicaid or may be Medicaid eligible while not receiving cash assistance. As a result of the de-linking process, the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) has developed some additional Program Status Codes, has redefined some existing Program Status Codes and also redefined some Extension Types. A four page "crosswalk" (Attachment A) comparing the old Program Status Codes and descriptions with the new Program Status Codes and descriptions is attached for your reference.

In addition to the "crosswalk," you will find attached a chart showing the flow of Medicaid extension data from FAMIS, through the FAMIS/Medicaid Interface to OTIS/Medicaid Eligibility (Attachment B) and a two page quick reference guide indicating Program Status Codes, Extension Types, the presence of a Sanction indicator and a description of the Program Status Code/Extension Type (Attachment C).

Although the two programs are de-linked, it is important to know the relationship between the beneficiary's TANF eligibility and his/her AFDC/Medicaid eligibility.

One significant change in the use of Program Status Codes is that it will supply information to the Medicaid Eligibility File about a beneficiary who is sanctioned. In the past, the Medicaid Eligibility File did not carry this information.

This information is provided to facilitate staff's understanding of the new and/or revised Program Status Codes and Extension Types which will appear on the Medicaid Eligibility File. Questions regarding this communication can be directed to the Medicaid District Office field service staff assigned to your county.

Sincerely,

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AFDC/TANF Program Status Code Crosswalk   7-10-97

OLD   **NEW**

310 - 'C' segment adult/child receiving AFDC cash grant
        and Medicaid eligible

     'C' segment adult/child receiving TANF cash grant   310
     and AFDC/Medicaid eligible

     'C' segment adult/child not receiving TANF but AFDC/   410
     Medicaid eligible

320 - 'C' segment adult/child not receiving AFDC cash grant
        including Bryant Bill children, and those who are Medicaid
        eligible under Medicaid Special, or Medicaid extension
        (if extension indicator is valued and current)

     'C' segment adult/child not receiving TANF cash grant   320
     including Bryant Bill child, aka an excluded child or aka a
     'cd' child and TANF sanctioned individuals who are AFDC/
     Medicaid eligible

     'C' segment adult/child receiving TANF cash grant and   310
     in a Federally matched AFDC/Medicaid extension
     (reasons A, B or D)

     'C' segment adult/child who is TANF sanctioned and in a   320
     Federally matched AFDC/Medicaid extension (reasons A,
     B or D)

     'C' segment adult/child not receiving TANF cash grant and   420
     in a Federally matched AFDC/Medicaid extension
     (reasons A, B, D or E (E is not really a Medicaid extension,
     they are the Medicaid guarantee recipients - Mom gets to the
     end of the month in which the 60th day post partum occurs
     and the child gets 12 months from DOB))

330 - 'C'/'F'/'N' 18, not in school or 19 - 21 year olds, not   330
        receiving AFDC/TANF cash grant but Medicaid eligible
        as long as the family is not in Medicaid extension
        (categorically related and not categorically related)

410 - 'F' segment adult/child receiving AFDC cash grant and
        Medicaid eligible

OLD		NEW

OLD ... **NEW**

'F' segment adult/child receiving TANF cash grant and AFDC/Medicaid eligible — 310

'F' segment adult/child not receiving TANF cash grant but AFDC/Medicaid eligible — 410

420 - 'F' segment adult/child not receiving AFDC cash grant but Medicaid eligible under Medicaid Special, or Medicaid extension (if extension indicator is valued and current)

'F' segment adult/child not receiving TANF cash grant including Bryant Bill child, aka an excluded child, aka a 'cd' child and TANF sanctioned individuals and AFDC/Medicaid eligible — 320

'F' segment adult/child not receiving TANF cash grant who are Medicaid Special (18, not in school or 19 - 21 year olds, not categorically related to other children on the case) — 330

'F' segment adult/child receiving TANF cash grant and in a Federally matched AFDC/Medicaid extension (reasons A, B or D) — 310

'F' segment adult/child who is TANF sanctioned and in a Federally matched AFDC/Medicaid extension (reasons A, B or D) — 320

'F' segment adult/child not receiving TANF cash grant and in a Federally matched AFDC/Medicaid extension (reasons A, B, D or E (E is not really a Medicaid extension, they are the Medicaid guarantee recipients - Mom gets to the end of the month in which the 60th day post partum occurs and the child gets 12 months from DOB)) — 420

430 - 'C' segment adult/child in non-Federally matched AFDC/Medicaid extension (reasons J or V)

'C' segment adult/child receiving TANF cash grant and in a non-Federally matched AFDC/Medicaid extension (reasons J or V) — 470

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OLD		NEW
	'C' segment adult/child who is TANF sanctioned and in a non-federally matched AFDC/Medicaid extension (reasons J or V)	440
	'C' segment adult/child not receiving TANF cash grant and in non-Federally matched AFDC/Medicaid extension (reasons J or V)	430
440 -	'F' segment adult/child in a non-Federally matched AFDC/Medicaid extension (reasons J or V)	
	'F' segment adult/child receiving TANF cash grant and in a non-Federally matched AFDC/Medicaid extension (reasons J or V)	470
	'F' segment adult/child who is TANF sanctioned and in a non-Federally matched AFDC/Medicaid extension (reasons J or V)	440
	'F' segment adult/child not receiving TANF cash grant and in a non-Federally matched AFDC/Medicaid extension (reasons J or V)	430
450 -	'N' segment adults receiving AFDC cash grant and Medicaid eligible	
	'N' segment adults receiving TANF cash grant and AFDC/Medicaid eligible	450
	'N' segment adults who are TANF sanctioned and AFDC/Medicaid eligible	451
	'N' segment adults not receiving TANF cash grant but AFDC/Medicaid eligible	452
460 -	'N' segment children receiving AFDC cash grant and Medicaid eligible	
	'N' segment children receiving TANF cash grant and AFDC/Medicaid eligible	460
	'N' segment children who are TANF sanctioned and AFDC/Medicaid eligible	461

OLD		**NEW**
	'N' segment children not receiving TANF cash grant but AFDC/Medicaid eligible	462
470 -	'N' segment adult/child in any Medicaid extension ('N' segment individuals are not Federally matched)	
	'N' segment adult/child receiving TANF cash grant and in AFDC/Medicaid extension (any reason)	470
	'N' segment adult/child not receiving TANF cash grant in AFDC/Medicaid extension (any reason)	430

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Flow of Extension Codes
from FAMIS thru the Interface
to Medicaid Eligibility

Effective July 1st, 1997

Extension JQ/714	REACH DF/807	JQ-714	CI-176	Medicaid Elig Ext	(length of time)	Allowable PSCs
	(beginning 10-01-97)			c	(12)	430/440/470
(for extensions ending 09-30-97)				c	(12)	310/320/420
				b	(6)	310/320/420
A/B ($$)	C/T/_	A/B	A	a	(6)	310/320/420
D (CSP)		D	D	d	(4)	310/320/420
E		E	E	e	(12/child)	420
E		E	E	e	(2/adult)	420
(no 3/6 or				k	(12)	430/440/470
J N seg.)	C/T/_	J	J	j	(12)	430/440/470
				w	(12)	430/440/470
V (TDI/UIB)	C/T/_	V	V	v	(12)	430/440/470

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│ N segment   │       B
│ recipients  │       J          k    (12)    430/440/470
│ on a K seg- │ C/T/_ V    J      j    (12)    430/440/470
│ ment case   │
└─────────────┘    (code the
                 actual reason
                  for closing)
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The non-N segment recipients will come thru the F/M Interface with the actual value coded as the Medicaid Extension Indicator in JQ/714; whereas the N segment recipients on a K segment case will carry the N segment Medicaid extension indicator of J.

June 6th, 1997

TANF/AFDC Medicaid Program Status/Extension Type
Effective July 1st, 1997

7-10-97

PSC	EXT. JQ/714	Sanction BI/760, BR/803, PQ/090	DESCRIPTION
310			TANF 'cash' and AFDC/Medicaid eligible (C/F)
310	A		TANF 'cash' and AFDC/Medicaid extension (increased hours or earnings) 24 months (C/F)
310	B		TANF 'cash' and AFDC/Medicaid extension (loss $30 or 1/3 disregard) 24 months (C/F)
310	D		TANF 'cash' and AFDC/Medicaid extension (CSP) 4 months (C/F/N)
320			TANF 'Bryant Bill' (excluded or 'cd') child and AFDC/Medicaid eligible (C/F)
320		any code	TANF sanctioned 'Bryant Bill' (excluded or 'cd') child and AFDC/Medicaid eligible (C/F)
320		any code	TANF sanctioned any reason code and AFDC/Medicaid eliglble
320	A	any code	TANF sanctioned any reason code and AFDC/Medicaid Extension reason = A
320	B	any code	TANF sanctioned any reason code and AFDC/Medicaid Extension reason = B
320	D	any code	TANF sanctioned any reason code and AFDC/Medicaid Extension reason = D
330			18-not in school or 19 -21 years old, categorically related to other children in the TANF/AFDC household (no TANF cash and not entitled to AFDC/Medicaid extension) and also not categorically related to other children on the case (C/F/N)
410			AFDC/Medicaid (7-16-96 regs) but not TANF (C/F)
420	A		AFDC/Medicaid Extension 24 months (inc hrs/earnings) but not TANF (C/F)
420	B		AFDC/Medicaid Extension 24 months (loss $30 or 1/3 disregard) but not TANF (C/F)

PSC	EXT. JQ/714	Sanction BI/760, BR/803, PQ/090	DESCRIPTION
420	D		AFDC/Medicaid Extension 4 months (CSP) but not TANF (C/F/N)
420	E		AFDC/Medicaid Extension 12 months (60 days/mom) but not TANF (C/F) Medicaid Guarantee recipients, not a true Medicaid extension
430	J		AFDC/Medicaid Extension 24 months (no 3/6, N segment) but not TANF (C/F/N)
430	V		AFDC/Medicaid Extension 24 months (TDI/UIB) but not TANF (C/F)
440	J	any code	AFDC/Medicaid Extension 24 months (no 3/6, N segment) and TANF sanction (C/F/N)
440	V	any code	AFDC/Medicaid Extension 24 months (TDI/UIB) and TANF sanction (C/F)
450			TANF 'cash' and AFDC/Medicaid eligible (N segment adult)
451		any code	TANF sanctioned and AFDC/Medicaid eligible (N seg adult)
452			AFDC/Medicaid but not TANF eligible (N segment adult)
460			TANF 'cash' and AFDC/Medicaid eligible (N segment child)
461		any code	TANF sanctioned and AFDC/Medicaid eligible (N seg child)
462			AFDC/Medicaid but not TANF eligible (N segment child)
470	J		AFDC/Medicaid extension 24 months (no 3/6, N segment) and TANF (C/F/N)
470	V		AFDC/Medicaid extension 24 months (TDI/UIB) and TANF (C/F)

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