CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 05-12, FPL INCOME CHANGES

DATE: MARCH 22, 2012

Manual: Family and Children's Medicaid

Change No: 05-12

To: County Directors of Social Services

Effective: April 1, 2012

I. CONTENT OF CHANGE

This change notice is regarding the new poverty level income limits. A Dear County Director Letter dated 03/08/12 was posted to the DMA website, providing implementation instructions for pending applications, new applications and ongoing cases.

II. EFFECTIVE DATE OF NEW INCOME LIMITS

Income limits for MPW, MIC, NCHC and Transitional Medicaid are revises effective April 1, 2012, to reflect the increase in the federal poverty level. The income limits were updated in EIS effective February 27, 2012. You may enter the new income limits after that date.

Use the new income limits to determine eligibility beginning April 1, 2012. Us the 2011 income limits to determine eligibility for months prior to April 2012.

IV. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL

A. Remove: MA-3255, NC Health Choice, pages 3-4 and 13-14.

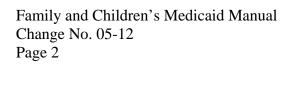
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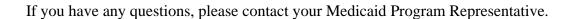
B. Remove: MA-3305, MAF, MIC, HSF Budgeting, pages 27-30.

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C. Remove: MA-3310, MPW Budgeting, pages 1-2.

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