# CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 06-11, INCOMPETENCY POLICY

DATE: 04/08/11

Manual: Family and Children's Medicaid

Change No: 06-11

To: County Directors of Social Services

Effective: Immediately

Make the following change(s)

#### I. BACKGROUND

It has come to the attention of DMA that some are misinterpreting the incompetency policy in MA-3320, Resources. Incompetency policy is revised to add clarity and emphasis to the language in order to reduce the possibility of misinterpretation. This does not represent a change in incompetency policy.

### II. CONTENT OF CHANGE

- A. MA-3320, Resources, is revised to emphasize the point that incompetency may be alleged by an individual who is in a position to know <u>or</u> formally declared by a North Carolina court.
- B. MA-3320, Resources is changed to make it clear incompetency may be alleged at <u>any</u> time.

### III. EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy is effective upon receipt.

## IV. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL

Remove: MA-3320, Resources, pages 11-14.

Insert: MA-3320, Resources, pages 11-14, effective 03/01/11.

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

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