CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 10-10, MILITARY LOCATOR INFORMATION, RAILROAD RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND VETERAN'S BENEFITS VERIFICATION

DATE: OCTOBER 28, 2010

Manual: Family and Children's Medicaid

Change No: 10-10

To: County Directors of Social Services

Effective: 11/01/2010

I. BACKGROUND

All sections of the Medicaid 5000 series are obsolete or added to policy. Military Locator Information, Railroad Retirement Benefits, and Veterans Benefits verification information are incorporated into policy via website links and phone numbers. The links and phone numbers provide access to current information.

In addition, reference to Prouty is deleted as these individuals would have to be at least 118 years old as of the current date in order to receive benefits from the Social Security Administration.

II. CONTENT OF CHANGE

A. Veteran's Benefits

Refer to www.ncveterans.com for information regarding types of VA benefits and requirements for pension and compensation or to locate Veterans Service Officers in your county.

B. Railroad Retirement Benefits (RRB)

Railroad Retirement Benefits (RRB) information may be accessed from the website at: www.rrb.gov. In addition, the telephone and fax number to the RRB office is updated in policy.

C. Military Allotments

To access the military allotment pay table and the service members Leave and Earnings statement refer the a/r or financially responsible person to: http://www.dfas.mil/militarypay.html. Family and Children's Medicaid Manual

III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This policy is effective upon receipt. Please apply this policy to current applications and redeterminations.

IV. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL

A. Remove: MA-3300, Income, pages 51-90.

B. Insert: MA-3300, Income, pages 5-90 and Figure 4 dated, 11/01/10.

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

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