CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL, NO. 20-07, LONG TERM CARE NEED AND BUDGETING

DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2007

Manual: Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid

Change No: 20-07

To: County Directors of Social Services

Effective: October 1, 2007

I. CONTENT OF CHANGE

It has come to our attention that MA-2270, Long Term Care Need and Budgeting, needs further clarification.

• The DMA-5008B was not changed to reflect the policy in Change No. 12-07, effective 08/01/2007. Change No. 12-07 omitted amending the DMA-5008 Supplement B to correspond with the changed MA-2270 policy.

• The ICF/MR Work Incentive Allowance must change to conform to the General Assembly Bill.

• The telephone number as shown in MA-2270 for the DMA Hearing Office is no longer a valid number. The correct number is 919-647-8200.

II. EFFECTIVE DATE and implementation

The policy changes are effective October 1, 2007. Apply the policy to all applications taken on or after October 1, 2007 or in process and to all redeterminations started on or after October 1, 2007 or currently in process.

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III. MaintenANCE OF MANUAL

A. Remove: MA-2270, Long Term Care Need and Budgeting, pages 3-6 and pages 43-44.

B. Insert: MA-2270, Long Term Care Need and Budgeting, pages 3-6 and pages 43-44.

C. The revised DMA-5008B is on the Forms website and a copy of the form is attached to this change notice. Hard copies of the revised form are unavailable presently. The hard copy should be available in two weeks.

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

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