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Number: SS-AR-09-009

Issue Date: 10/15/2009

Topic: Medical Benefits

Due Date: 12/31/2009

Subject: Reports Identifying Children Who May Qualify for OHP Plus

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): CAF SSP transmittal group |

Action Required: The week of October 19, two reports will be distributed. Both reports need to be worked.

The reports are **CAWEM Children Under Age 19** and **Children Age 6 thru 18 Not Getting Medical But Another Child on the Case is Getting OPC or OP6 Medical**.

Effective October 1, the Medicaid and CHIP policy changed for noncitizen children under age 19 who have Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) status. Effective October 1, LPR children may qualify for OHP Plus benefits under EXT, MAA, MAF, OPC, OP6, CHP, OPP, OSIPM or SAC.

The **CAWEM Children Under Age 19** report lists children who are currently receiving CAWEM only Medicaid benefits. LPR children receiving CAWEM benefits under an OHP Plus Medicaid program (EXT, MAA, MAF, OPC, OP6, OPP, OSIPM, SAC) qualify for full OHP Plus benefits.

First, determine if the child has LPR status. If necessary, verify their LPR status on SAVE. If the child has LPR status, convert them to full benefits. LPR children currently receiving CAWEM benefits based on EXT, MAA, MAF, OPC, OP6, OPP, OSIPM or SAC eligibility need to be converted to OHP Plus benefits back to October 1 (if eligible for medical on October 1).

To issue OHP Plus benefits effective October 1 for an LPR child under age 19:

- Enter a MEDI action on the UCMS screen effective 10/1/09.
- On CMUP, remove the CWM case descriptor from the child.
- On CMUP, change the child's medical start date to 10/1/09.
- On CMUP, add the LPR need/resource item to the child. For the LPR need/resource date, add the month and year the LPR status was approved.
- Enter WEBM FIND for the child using the child's name, prime or SSN, if available. Press {F16} to go to the child's Person Alias/Update screen. On Person Alias/Update, enter an "N" in the Citizenship field and update.
- Narrate the eligibility decision.

The ***CAWEM Children Under Age 19 and Children Age 6 thru 18 Not Getting Medical But Another Child on the Case is Getting OPC or OP6 Medical*** report lists children who may have been denied medical because of their immigration status.

- Review to determine if the reason the child is not receiving medical benefits is because of the child's immigration status. If the child's immigration status is LPR, redetermine medical program eligibility for everyone in the OHP filing group.
- If the noncitizen child now qualifies for benefits, recertify OHP eligibility for everyone in the OHP filing group.
- If there is no current eligibility, deny the noncitizen LPR child, but allow the OPC or OP6 certification to remain as-is.

Note: Remember that after determining a child should be closed or denied benefits, a copy of the application must be sent to the OHP Statewide Processing Center. For more information, see [SS-IM-09-037](#).

Reason for Action: The Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 allowed states to eliminate the 5-year wait for LPR medical clients.

OAR 461-120-0125 was amended effective October 1 to allow LPR children to receive full Medicaid and CHIP benefits. For additional information, please see [SS-IM-09-050](#) and [SS-PT-09-031](#).

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

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