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Issue Date: 11/25/2009

Topic: Medical Benefits

Due Date: 11/25/2009

Subject: Medical Case Transfers to support Healthy Kids Program

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 third phase of the Healthy Kids Program is Healthy KidsConnect, which will be implemented January 1, 2010. Healthy KidsConnect is another way to reach the Healthy Kids Program goal of expanding the population of medically insured Oregon children.

Children whose medical benefits are ending in December due to being over income for all available DHS medical programs will need to be kept open until the Healthy KidsConnect program starts. When a worker is redetermining eligibility for families whose medical benefits are ending in December and finds that the children are not eligible for any current DHS medical programs, including CEM/CEC, the worker will need to keep the children's medical benefits open and transfer the online case to Branch 5503. These children must meet all CHIP requirements (i.e. not have TPL, etc.) except that they are over income for CHIP. The worker will need to take the following steps:

1. Re-determine eligibility and identify children whose medical benefits are ending in December, who are not eligible for any current DHS medical programs, and who meet all eligibility requirements for CHIP except that they are over income for CHIP.
2. Keep the child's medical benefits open by using the BED code, with the end date being 03/10. This means that the child will remain on the same medical program until a referral to Healthy KidsConnect is complete.

3. Add the new N/R code: WKC – Waiting for Healthy KidsConnect, with the end date being the same as the BED code end date.
4. Transfer the CM case online to Branch 5503.

The worker will only be able to apply the new N/R code, WKC, to children who are currently enrolled in a medical program, who are under 19 years of age, and who are non-CAWEM. The BED date will drive the closure of benefits.

Branch 5503 will complete the Healthy KidsConnect referral.

Reason for Action: To ensure that children who are currently receiving DHS medical benefits do not lose medical insurance before the implementation of Healthy KidsConnect.

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

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