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**Number:** SS-PT-09-010  
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**Topic:** Medical Benefits

**Transmitting (check the box that best applies):**

New Policy     Policy Change     Policy Clarification     Executive Letter  
 Administrative Rule     Manual Update     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

All DHS employees     County Mental Health Directors  
 Area Agencies on Aging     Health Services  
 Children, Adults and Families     Seniors and People with Disabilities  
 County DD Program Managers     Other (please specify): CAF SSP transmittal group

Policy/Rule Title:	Assumed eligible newborn rule change Clarification on Medicaid assumed eligible newborns Clarification on AEN citizenship coding Link to ECLM PowerPoint screens		
Policy/Rule Number(s):	461-135-0010	Release No:	
Effective Date:	April 1, 2009	Expiration:	
References:			
Web Address:			

**Discussion/Interpretation:**

Change to Assumed Eligible Newborn (AEN) Policy

- Rule 461-135-0010 *Assumed Eligibility for Medical Programs* was amended to state if a newborn child is separated from the mother's household, the child remains an assumed eligible newborn (AEN) for one year as long as the child remains in Oregon.

**For example:** An OHP-OPP recipient has a baby on April 15, 2009. The baby is placed with CW on April 17. Under the new policy, the baby maintains AEN eligibility through April 2010. If the baby returns home to live with the mother anytime before April 2010, restore the baby's Medicaid as an AEN. If the mother is not receiving medical when the baby is added, code the baby as an MAA AEN.

**NOTE:** Until new system coding is available, use the BP code in the baby's citizenship source field on Person Alias/Update screen.

### More on AENs and Citizenship

- SS-PT-09-004 at [http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/selfsufficiency/pt/pt\\_2009.htm](http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/selfsufficiency/pt/pt_2009.htm) stated that once a Medicaid child has been determined an assumed eligible newborn (AEN) in Oregon, no citizenship documentation is ever required (even after the AEN period ends).

SSP medical policy analysts were recently asked if the policy applies to children born to Medicaid mothers in another state.

**For example:** The mother is an Oregon resident and is receiving Medicaid. The mother travels to the state of Washington to visit a family member, goes into labor and delivered her baby in Washington. The baby is an Oregon AEN.

**NOTE:** Until new system coding is available, use the BP code in the baby's citizenship source field on Person Alias/Update screen.

### ECLM Screens

There is a short PowerPoint for staff located on the SSP Medical web page called ECLM Screen Details at [http://www.dhs.state.or.us/training/caf\\_ss\\_medical/](http://www.dhs.state.or.us/training/caf_ss_medical/). The PowerPoint explains how to navigate and read the Employment Screens, including how to identify the new \$25 UC increase.

**Implementation/Transition Instructions:** N/A

**Training/Communication Plan:** Review and discuss with staff.

**Local/Branch Action Required:** Review and discuss with staff.

**Central Office Action Required:** Temporary rule amendment for April 1, 2009, with permanent rule effective July 1, 2009. Family Services Manual revised for April 1, 2009.

**Field/Stakeholder review:**     Yes     No

**If yes, reviewed by:**

**Filing Instructions:**

*If you have any questions about this policy, contact:*

<b>Contact(s):</b>	Please contact the appropriate SSP/SPD program analyst.		
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