



April 30, 2009

POLICY MEMO:

To: All SRS and KHPA Staff	From: Jeanine Schieferecke
Eligibility Policy Memo No: 2009-05-01	KFMAM: KFMAM Revision # 9
RE: Summary of Changes for Revision # 9	Program(s): All Family Medical Programs

Purpose, Background and Reason for Change for the Kansas Family Medical Assistance Manual (KFMAM) effective May 1, 2009

The purpose of this document is to identify the policy changes implemented in the KFMAM effective May 1, 2009.

Changes

1403 is being updated to remove references to the online application, as medical applications are no longer accepted online. This section also includes clarification on the application date and how to handle an application that is received without a signature.

1403.01 is a new section that establishes timeliness requirements for registering an application.

1407 is being updated to clarify that a pregnant woman request shall be processed no later than 10 calendar days from the date of application, rather than requiring the applicant to receive a medical card within 10 days.

2011.01 is being changed to include an easier instruction for addressing applications for children of minors whose needs are being met by CFS or a foster care contractor.

2020 has been updated to remove an incorrect reference regarding cooperation with quality assurance for medical programs.

2041 is being changed to correct a link.

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2320 is being updated to allow babies born to HCBS mothers to qualify for continuous eligibility for newborns.

5510 is a new section addressing the one-time economic stimulus payments of \$250 that are being provided to individuals with Social Security, SSI, Railroad Retirement, and Veterans Administration income. These payments are exempt.

6213 has been updated to clarify how to budget self-employment income with the two available options: the 25% standard deduction or actual expenses. The income shall be budgeted using the method that provides the highest deduction. Therefore, Title 21 shall not be established using the 25% standard deduction if Medicaid eligible based on actual expenses. This section has also been updated to include references to tax return schedules which are now included in the KEESM Appendix.

Conclusion

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