

Attachment A: MACM Case Examples

The following case examples further demonstrate the policy and its impact on MACM case processing.

		Scenario	Family Medical Processing
1		<p>Clearinghouse receives a new MACM application on 7/8/09. A TAF case with no income was opened with an application received on 5/15/09. The Clearinghouse did not receive a TAF Change Form.</p>	<p>Because a TAF Change Form was not received, it is presumed the TAF application was submitted online. The MACM application is processed with application date of 7/8/09.</p> <p>The TAF financial determination continues to satisfy the MACM financial criteria because this is a TAF case with no income.</p> <p>The family did not specifically request assistance with prior medical bills, however MACM is approved effective 5/09 on the basis of the TAF financial determination.</p>
2		<p>Clearinghouse receives a new MACM application on 12/10/09. A TAF case with no income was opened with an application received on 5/15/09. The Clearinghouse did not receive a TAF Change Form.</p>	<p>Because a TAF Change Form was not received, it is presumed the TAF application was submitted online. The MACM application is processed with application date of 12/10/09.</p> <p>The TAF financial determination continues to satisfy the MACM financial criteria because this is a TAF case with no income.</p> <p>MACM is approved effective 9/09 because although the family had TAF starting in 5/09, the MACM application can only go back to the prior medical period.</p>

3		<p>The Clearinghouse receives an email from the SRS TAF caseworker indicating that during the TAF interview the applicant verbally requested medical coverage for herself and her husband.</p> <p>The Clearinghouse has an open MP case for the children.</p>	<p>The request for MACM is added to the open MP case with the date of verbal request as the application date.</p> <p>MACM coverage is determined based on standard application processing guidelines.</p>
4		<p>The Clearinghouse receives a 7/09 MP review on 6/24/09. The review now requests coverage for the parents. A TAF case with earnings was opened on 1/09. No TAF change form was received.</p>	<p>The Clearinghouse must request the TAF Change Form from the worker. Because the TAF was opened prior to May 1, 2009 (when the changes were made to the online application,) the TAF application, whether submitted online or on paper is a valid application for medical and must be acted upon.</p> <p>After receiving the TAF Change Form, the Clearinghouse will determine eligibility for MACM beginning in 1/09.</p>
5		<p>The Clearinghouse has an open MP case submitted via a paper HealthWave application. On 10/13/09 the PI calls and requests medical coverage, reporting no income. There is an open TAF case, with benefits beginning in 5/09, but no TAF Change Form was submitted to the Clearinghouse.</p>	<p>There is a valid application on file, submitted within the last 24 months, so a new paper application is not required to add the adult to the case.</p> <p>Because a TAF Change Form was not received, it is presumed the TAF application was submitted online.</p> <p>The TAF financial determination continues to satisfy the MACM financial criteria because this is a TAF case with no income. <i>Reminder: the AFNN screen can be used to identify the type of income being used on the TAF case.</i></p> <p>MACM is approved effective 7/09 because although the family had TAF starting in 5/09, the MACM application can only go back to the prior medical period.</p>