



Medicaid Eligibility Procedure Letter No. 122

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To: All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders

From: John B. McCarthy, Director

Subject: Medicaid: Pregnant Women Receiving MAGI Parent or Caretaker Relative Coverage

Reason for Change: The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid advised the Ohio Department of Medicaid that if an individual qualifies for both parent or caretaker relative and pregnant woman coverage, she should receive coverage under the parent or caretaker relative category, if otherwise eligible, specifically so that transitional medical assistance can be explored if she no longer has household income under 90% FPL as a result of increased earned income. In addition, if the pregnant woman's transitional medical assistance ends while she is still pregnant or in her post-partum period and she is not eligible for another category of medical assistance, she should continue to receive coverage under transitional medical assistance until the end of her post-partum period.

Action Required: An override should be used to assign a pregnant woman to a MAGI parent or caretaker relative aid code, even though she is also eligible as a MAGI pregnant woman, if she meets all of the following MAGI parent or caretaker relative eligibility criteria:

- Resides with her minor child(ren)
- MAGI household income no greater than 90% FPL
- Meets the conditions of eligibility for medical assistance described in rule 5160:1-2-10 of the Administrative Code