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**Number:** SS-IM-09-001  
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**Topic:** Medical Benefits

**Subject:** New need/resource items added for OPC and OP6

**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 checked="" 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): Client Maintenance |

**Message:**

Medical policy now allows OHP children to receive medical benefits for 12 months instead of six. The following system changes have been made to support this.

Two need/resource items have been created: OPC and OP6. Both items allow an end date of 12 months.

When adding an OPC or OP6 case descriptor you will now be required to enter an OPC or OP6 need resource end date.

At this time you will still be required to update the OHP end date on the UCMS screen. However, the OPC and OP6 medical eligibility will end and notices will be sent based on the need/resource end date.

The OPC and OP6 need/resource items have been added by the system to all persons with OPC or OP6 case descriptors. The OHP end date already on the case was used as the OPC or OP6 need/resource end date. This will allow medical through the original eligibility period.

In the very near future the OHP end date field will be removed from the screen. For now, the OHP end date will continue to display but it does not indicate the actual end date for any OHP program.

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

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