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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):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): CAF SS |

Policy/Rule Title:	Assumed Eligibility for Medical Programs		
	Effective Dates; Adding a New Person to an Open Case		
Policy/Rule Number(s):	461-135-0010; 461-180-0010	Release No:	
Effective Date:	5/27/2004	Expiration:	
References:			
Web Address:	http://dhsmanuals.hr.state.or.us/A/461-135-0010.htm http://dhsmanuals.hr.state.or.us/B/461-180-0010.htm		

Discussion/Interpretation:

Effective May 27, 2004, children born to mothers receiving Citizen/Alien Waived Emergent Medical are assumed eligible for Medicaid benefits (Assumed Eligible Newborn or "AEN").

The policy change is effective May 27, 2004, however eligibility workers may backdate the AEN status of children under age one using the guidelines in rule 461-180-0010:

- A request for benefits for the newborn has been made within one year of the birth, and
- The newborn has continuously lived with the mother since the date of birth, and

- The mother was receiving Plus or CAWEM Medicaid benefits, even if she is not currently eligible for benefits.

If you have any questions, please contact a CAF SS Medical Program Analyst:

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Implementation/Transition Instructions: Honor requests for retroactive AEN eligibility on a case-by-case basis.

Training/Communication Plan: The policy change will be incorporated into the CAF SS Medical Assistance Program trainings.

Local/Branch Action Required: Update local training and training material; ensure eligibility workers know of change.

Central Office Action Required: Update CAF SS Family Services Manual.

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

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