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Policy Memo	
KDHE-DHCF POLICY NO: 2017-12-04	From: Jeanine Schieferecke
Date: December 29, 2017	KFMAM: KFMAM Revision #19
RE: Summary of Changes for Revision #19	Program(s): All Family Medical Programs

Purpose, Background and Reason for Change of the Kansas Family Medical Assistance Manual (KFMAM)

The purpose of this document is to identify the changes which have been included in the KFMAM effective January 1, 2018. Manual changes are outlined below.

- **Cooperation with Child Support Services (CSS)** This section has been updated to include the policy requirement to cooperate with CSS when receiving Caretaker Medical coverage.
- **Referral to Child Support Services** This section provides information about how and when a referral to CSS is required.
- **2062** Cooperation This section defines cooperation with CSS.
- **2062.02** <u>Subsection of Cooperation</u> This section had a minor wording change to account for removing of some of the following sections.
- **Subsection of Cooperation** This section was removed as it is no longer relevant to current policy. 2062.03 now contains the information that was previously held in 2062.04.
- **2062.04** Subsection of Cooperation This section was moved to 2062.03.
- **2062.05** Subsection of Cooperation This section was removed as it is no longer relevant to current policy.

- **Good Cause for Failure to Cooperate** This section has been updated with minor wording changes to the process for submitting referrals with a good cause claim.
- **2063.04** Subsection of Good Cause for Failure to Cooperate This section had minor grammatical changes.
- **2063.05** Subsection of Good Cause for Failure to Cooperate This section was updated to document changes to the process.
- **Referral to Child Support Services** This section has been merged with section 2061 and will be reserved for future use.
- **Assignment of Support and Effective Date of Assignment** This section has been removed and will be reserved for future use.
- **Failure to Cooperate** This section was updated to explain the penalties that exist for failing to cooperate with CSS. Previous content in this section was removed as it is no longer relevant to the current policy.
- **Evaluating Cooperation of an Applicant** This is a new section that explains the policy for individuals who reapply after previously being discontinued for failing to cooperate with CSS.
- **Reporting of Support to Case Manager** This section has been removed and will be reserved for future use.
- **Paternity of Alleged Father in the Home** This section has been removed and will be reserved for future use.
- **Reestablishing Coverage following Cooperation** This is a new section that explains the policy for reinstating coverage after an individual has cooperated.
- **2071.01** <u>Legal vs. Biological (Alleged) Father</u> This section was updated with the new process.
- **2071.02** Minor Parent This section was removed as it is no longer relevant to the current policy.
- **2071.03** Single Parent Father This section was removed as it is no longer relevant to the current policy.
- **Voluntary Referral** This section was updated to remove information related to an old process and to indicate that there is no penalty for failing to cooperate with CSS on a voluntary referral.

- **2311.10** Subsection of Continuous Eligibility Period This section has been updated to move information to 2311.11.
- 2311.11 <u>Subsection of Continuous Eligibility Period</u> This is a new section that identifies the loss of continuous eligibility for failing to cooperate with CSS. Information previously held in 2311.10 has also been moved to this section.
- **Child Support Services** This section, related to CHIP medical was updated to indicate that there is no penalty for failing to cooperate with CSS on a voluntary referral.

CONCLUSION

For questions or concerns related to this document, please contact one of the KDHE Medical Policy Staff listed below.

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