



<b>Policy Memo</b>	
<b>KDHE-DHCF POLICY NO: SOC2020-07</b>	<b>From: Erin Kelley, Senior Manager</b>
<b>Date: June 26, 2020</b>	<b>Medical KEESM Sections: 2634,5200.6(b), 5710.10 ,5724.4, 6410.35, 8112.4(1), 8150, 8172.1(3)</b>
<b>RE: Summary of Changes (SOC) for Medical KEESM Revision #19</b>	<b>Program(s): Elderly and Disabled Medical</b>

The purpose of this document is to identify the changes which have been included in the Medical KEESM effective July 1, 2020. Manual changes are outlined below.

### **A. MANUAL SECTION**

- 2634**      **1619 Status** – This section has been updated to reflect the definition of Substantial Gainful Activity and removed the dollar amount which is overseen by Social Security. Updated amounts can be found on the SSA Website.
  
- 5200.6(b)**      **General Guidelines** – This section has been updated to include section (b) reference and joint tenancy clarification.
  
- 5721.10**      **Exempt Transfers** – This section has been updated to reflect the revisions to the full and partial cures to transfer of property penalty policies.
  
- 5724.4**      **Penalty Period** – This section has been updated to reflect the increase of the daily nursing facility rate from \$211.56 to \$220.50 in accordance with the April 2020 Mass changes.
  
- 6410.35**      **In-Kind Income** – This section has been updated to include description verbiage.
  
- 8112.4(1)**      **Institutions for Mental Disease** – This section has been updated to remove outdated verbiage pertaining to automated medical cash assistance.
  
- 8150**      **Determination of Countable Income** – This section has been updated to clarify that for LTC individuals residing in a state VA home, the VA pension is not reduced.
  
- 8172.1(3)**      **Determination of Countable Income** – This section has been updated to

Include the KMAP link to view the Nursing Facility Provider Manual Per Diem.

## **B. CONCLUSION**

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

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