



<b>Policy Memo</b>	
<b>KDHE-DHCF POLICY NO: SOC2020-09</b>	<b>From: Erin Kelley, Senior Manager</b>
<b>Date: Aug 21, 2020</b>	<b>Medical KEESM Sections:</b> 1322.1(9), 1322.3, 1322.4, 2111.1, 5722.7(a), 9121.1, 9121.2, 9121.3, 9333 <b>KFMAM Sections:</b> 1403, 2010.01, 2350.02, 02500, 6132.01
<b>RE: Summary of Changes (SOC) for Medical KEESM revision #20 and KFMAM Revision #28</b>	<b>Program(s): ALL</b>

The purpose of this document is to identify the changes which have been made to the Medical KEESM and KFMAM effective September 01, 2020. Changes are outlined below.

## **A. MANUAL SECTION KFMAM**

**2010.01**     **Legally Incapacitated Persons** – Added the roles of Medical Representative, Representative Payee for Social Security, and Tax filer to the list of those able to apply for a legally incapacitated person and updated the reference to include the definition of Legally Incapacitated Adult.

**2350.02**     **Income and Resource Methodologies** – Added clarifying statement that for Medically Needy Spenddowns for prior medical months, prior medical budgeting methodologies found in 6130 and related sections will apply.

**2500**         **Other Newborn Issues** – Reordered existing references. 2501 becomes 2502, and 2502 becomes 2503. The new 2501 has been added and states when an application is filed for a newborn within 30 days of the birth, applicable coverage will backdate to the date of birth.

**6132.01**     **Use of KDOL Wages** – Replaced the previous text regarding Prior Medical budgeting when changes are reported with the updated policy found in PM2018-03-01, Prior Medical Simplification.

## **B. MANUAL SECTION MEDICAL KEESM**

**1322.1(9)**   **Resources** – Added section (d) to reflect Asset Verification Solution (AVS) to include the new application policy that is effective September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

**1322.3**      **Resources** – Updated verbiage to include applications as a source, along with Reviews per Phase 2 implementation of the AVS policy effective September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

**1322.4(2)**    **Resource Verification** – Updated this reference to include applications as an appropriate time when AVS may be used per phase 2 implementations of the AVS policy effective September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

**5722.7(a)**    **Transfers in Exchange for Services** – Re-scripted the wording within this reference for clarity regarding reimbursements do and don't constitute a transfer of property.

**2111.1**      **Legally Incapacitated** – Added the roles of Medical Representative, Representative Payee for Social Security, and Tax filer to the list of those able to apply for a legally incapacitated person and updated the reference to include the definition of Legally Incapacitated Adult.

**9121**        **Processing Changes Reported by Change Reported Households** – Added verbiage requiring an AVS request be completed when households report a change that require bank account verification. Removed 9121.3 *Reserved* sections.

**9121.4**      **Notices to Households Subject to Change Reporting** – Moved this section to 9121.2 effecting with the implementation of this Summary of Change.

**9333**        **Information/Verification** – Updated this reference to reflect new AVS request time frames and dual requests.

## **C. CONCLUSION**

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