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Distribution: Medicaid Program Eligibility Manual Holders

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Subject: Clarification of Medicaid (MA) Eligibility Language in the Program Eligibility Manual

Effective: July 1, 2009

Programs Affected: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) related MA

This bulletin provides notification of changes made to clarify current MA policy language in the Program Eligibility Manual (PEM) and is addressed in the following areas:

- policy covering initial application for MA
- MA application processing
- MA re-determinations
- coordination of Medicare Part B and MA eligibility

There are no policy changes.

Public Comment

The public comment portion of the policy promulgation process is being conducted concurrently with the implementation of the change noted in this bulletin. Any interested party wishing to comment on the change may do so by submitting comments in writing to:

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If responding by e-mail, please include "July 2009 PEM Changes" in the subject line.

Comments received will be considered for revisions to the change implemented by this bulletin.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information has been incorporated into the Program Eligibility Manual.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

Approved

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Fitton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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