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Distribution: Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) Holders

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The purpose of this policy is to update the policy terms found in BEM 265, Institutional Status, to include specific references to the institutions that house incarcerated juveniles.

In addition, this policy also includes the following updates:

- The addition of two new counties to the Healthy Kids Dental program (Kalamazoo, Macomb) (BAM 402),
- An update to the Non-Emergency Medical Transportation policy as promulgated in bulletin MSA 14-08 (BEM 825),
- The addition of the glossary definition of Pre-Eligibility Medical Expenses to the chapter on extended care (BEM164),
- The addition of a note to Cash policy in the Asset Chapter directing readers to the sections in the chapter that describe the treatment of specific investment funds that are considered cash (BEM 400),
- Deleted all references to an exhibit that is obsolete and had been removed previously from the manual (BEM 158),
- An update to the formal names of the four state hospitals (BEM 265),
- The addition of the email address of the estate recovery unit to the Asset Chapter (BEM 400),
- Rearranged bullets to highlight the inclusion of Former Foster Kids as a Special Category for Medicaid eligibility (BEM 105), and
- Rearranged bullets outlining the rules for prefunded funeral contracts to follow each topic in a consistent manner (BAM 805).

Manual Maintenance

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

Questions

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