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TO: CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MANUAL
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 SUBJECT: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MANUAL CHANGES

Material Transmitted	Material Superseded
Chapter C-100 General Eligibility Requirements Section C-500 MTL 03/17 – (1) Page	Chapter C-100 General Eligibility Requirements Section C-500 MTL 02/16 – (1) Page
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Chapter F-500 Treatment of Trusts Section F-520.4 MTL 03/17 – (1) Page	Chapter F-500 Treatment of Trusts Section F-520.4 MTL 01/13 – (1) Page
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Appendix C MAABD Income Standard Chart MTL 03/17 – (1) Page	Appendix C MAABD Income Standard Chart MTL 02/17 – (1) Page
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Manual Section	BACKGROUND & EXPLANATION of policy changes/clarifications/updates For May 2017	Obsolete PT, P&P, PUT or IM	Unit Clearance Control #
C-500	APPLYING FOR AVAILABLE BENEFITS Added language to exceptions under Section C-500 to state that a child will not lose coverage if the parent, caretaker or relative fails to pursue available benefits for the child.		10-17
D-300	KATIE BECKETT Corrected Form number from Form NMO 3004 to NMO 3010, which was missed when the others were revised at the last update in section D-380.		15-17
E-400	Updated Real Property Section in E-410 as Ownership/Availability was inadvertently left out when the manuals were combined. Updated Home Equity Limit to 2017 value.		11-17 & 17-17
F-500	SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST Updated F-520.4 to clarify that for special needs trusts established on or after 12/13/16, the disabled individual may establish the trust, in addition to a parent, grandparent, legal guardian or court. Rules for special needs trusts established prior to 12/13/2016 remain the same.		18-17
Appendix A	Updated the 2017 MAGI Income Charts due to Federal Poverty Level increases.	IM 04-17	12-17
Appendix A	Updated the County Match income level on the MAABD Medical groups aid code chart.	IM 04-17	12-17
Appendix C	Updated the 2017 MAABD Income Standard Charts due to Federal Poverty Level increases.	IM 04-17	13-17
Appendix D	Updated all charts to bring information current through 2017.	IM 02-17, IM 04-17	19-17

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