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SUBJECT: Family Planning (Category 035) Medicaid

The eligibility system, ISD2, has been programmed to close or deny Category 035 - Family Planning cases, that show as having other health insurance (including Medicare) or if the recipient is not between the ages of 18 and 50 years. These rules went into effect May 1, 2008.

The AMS indicator on the FMM2 screen must accurately reflect whether or not a Category 035 applicant/recipient has other insurance.

Pregnancy Related – Cat. 035

If a pregnancy related case has other insurance and the AMS Indicator on the FMM2 screen is coded "7", ISD2 is programmed to notify the recipient that their case will close at the end of the two-month post partum period. This case will not convert to Family Planning. The reason code shown on ISD2 will be 268.

If the recipient of a pregnancy related case is <18 or >50 years of age, the case will not convert to Family Planning Medicaid, but will close at the end of the two-month post partum period. The reason code shown on ISD2 will be 268.

Family Planning – Cat. 035

If an applicant for Family Planning has other insurance and the AMS Indicator on the FMM2 screen is coded "7", the application will deny on a code 267.

If an applicant for Family Planning is <18 or >50 years of age, the application will deny with a reason **code 266 – The member(s) below do not meet program age requirements.**

For those recipients already receiving Family Planning Medicaid, a closure notice will be sent if the AMS indicator on the FMM2 screen reflects a "7".

FMM2 Screen

The AMS indicator is critical in both SCHIP and now in Family Planning Medicaid. Federal reporting requires us to track the number of cases being denied because of "other insurance". ISD workers need to take the time to enter this information and confirm that the "other insurance" is creditable, meaning that it covers the basic inpatient, outpatient, ER, laboratory, and x-ray services.

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