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INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

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TO: ISD AND MAD STAFF

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SUBJECT: NEWBORNS – Infants of Mothers who are Medicaid Eligible (Category 031)

The New Mexico Medicaid program covers infants born to mothers who are eligible for and receiving New Mexico Medicaid at the time of birth or Mothers deemed to have been eligible for and receiving New Mexico Medicaid at the time of the birth. Emergency Medical Services for undocumented aliens (EMSA) qualifies as receipt of Medicaid for the mother as stated in policy (8.231.400.9NMAC).

Upon receipt of notification of birth and eligibility criteria has been met, an application for category 031 should be registered on ISD2, using the child's *date of birth* as the application date.

The MAD 313, (Notification of Birth) has two dates in Section II, please be sure that the correct date of birth is entered. The date of birth is found on line two, section II. This date should not be confused with the signature date found on line four. Please note when the wrong date is entered into ISD2 the hospital claims for the newborn get denied.

Please address questions regarding this information to Dina Lopez at (505) 476-6821, or email at dinam.lopez@state.nm.us.