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SUBJECT: NEWBORNS BORN TO SCI ENROLLED MOTHERS

The Medical Assistance Division is clarifying policy regarding newborns born to State Coverage Insurance (SCI) enrolled mothers. Newborns born to SCI enrolled mothers are not automatically eligible for category 031. The applicable SCI policy is the following:

8.306.4.10 NMAC, *SPECIAL SITUATIONS: Subsection B, Newborn enrollment:* SCI enrolled mothers may apply for Medicaid for their newborn. If Medicaid eligible, the newborn is enrolled into SALUD! during the next applicable enrollment cycle.

An SCI mother may apply for category 032 eligibility for her newborn since coverage is not automatic.

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