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SUBJECT Changes to the MA 112 Newborn Eligibility Form		BY  Vincent D. Gordon, Deputy Secretary Office of Medical Assistance Programs

IMPORTANT REMINDER: On **October 1, 2014**, the ICD-9 code sets used to report medical diagnoses and inpatient procedures will be replaced by ICD-10 code sets. Additional information is available on the DPW website at:
http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/provider/icd10information/P_012571

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify providers of changes, including wording and format, to the MA 112 Newborn Eligibility form.

SCOPE:

This bulletin applies to all providers enrolled in the Medical Assistance (MA) Program who utilize the MA 112 form.

BACKGROUND:

The MA 112 Newborn Eligibility form is used to notify County Assistance Offices (CAOs) of the birth of a child to an MA eligible mother, and provide instructions on how to bill for services for these children while the form is being processed.

Also, as part of the Go Electronic Initiative, the Department of Public Welfare (Department) has changed the MA 112 form to be accessed electronically.

DISCUSSION

Some of the information provided in the MA 112 form has been updated to reflect programmatic changes. Information being changed includes the removal of the previously referenced 1-800-KIDSMED phone number, which is no longer in operation. This phone number was removed and providers are now instructed to contact the appropriate Managed Care Organization. Also, the UB-92 is referenced in the Provider Instructions in the Billing

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The appropriate toll free number for your provider type

Visit the Office of Medical Assistance Programs Web site at
<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/provider/healthcaremedicalassistance/index.htm>

section on page one. This language has been changed to more accurately direct providers to use the appropriate UB-04 billing form.

The MA 112 was previously a multi-page form with carbon copies in differing colors. The form has now been changed to not include any carbon copies, and the color has been removed. It is now a three page, black and white form, consisting of two pages of instructions and one page for the provider to complete.

PROCEDURE:

There is no change to procedure for completion of the form, as all fields completed by the provider remain unchanged. The provider will continue to send the form to the appropriate CAO. If the provider wishes to maintain a copy, they may photocopy or scan the form for their records. This form is also now available for electronic download on the DPW forms ordering webpage, located at:

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/findaform/ordermedicalassistanceforms/index.htm>

Providers can continue to use any stockpile of the existing form they may have in their office. As the wording changes are to the instructions only and all other changes are cosmetic, there is no requirement to begin using the updated version immediately.

ATTACHMENTS:

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