



COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY & FINANCING

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Bill Owens, Governor • Stephen C. Tool, Executive Director

December 27, 2006

Re: Assistance in Processing Needy Newborns Showing Eligible beyond 12 Month

ACTION REQUIRED

Dear County Director and Medical Assistance Site Director:

The Department has generated a report on the Eligible Needy Newborn category and discovered that there are over 2,300 clients that are showing eligible in this category that are over the age of one. This program is for clients born to Medicaid eligible mothers up to their first birthday. Many clients are showing as two years of age and still in this category inappropriately. This is the result of non-activity on the case and/or eligibility has not been re-run since the initial eligibility determination. These cases are non-compliant with 10 CCR 2505-10 Volume 8, Section 8.100.71 and 8.101.11E.

Each County/MA Site will receive its own list of clients that fall under the above criteria. We request that each county work its cases and re-run eligibility to move these clients out of the Eligible Needy Newborn category and into the correct category or to discontinue benefits, which ever is applicable. Remember, these clients are now subject to the identification and citizenship verification requirements under the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. This project must be completed by February 15, 2007. At that time a new report will be generated and the Department will request counties to provide a written response as to the reason for non-action, if any.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 303-866-2139 or via email at gayle.fowler@state.co.us. Thank you very much for your help on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gayle E. A. Fowler', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gayle E. A. Fowler
Eligibility Operations Section Manager

Enclosure

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