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MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MANUAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER NO. 129

To: All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders
From: John B. McCarthy, Director
Subject: MAGI-based Medicaid: Coverage for Pregnant Individuals.

The information contained in this transmittal is for informational purposes only.

The effective date of this amendment is January 1, 2017.

Chapter 5160:1-4

5160:1-4-04 MAGI-based Medicaid: Coverage for Pregnant Individuals.

This rule describes eligibility for pregnant individuals as described in 42 CFR 435.116 for applications for medical assistance. This rule has been amended to update policy related to the administration of the Medicaid program, and to comply with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requirement to treat an individual who applies for medical assistance during her postpartum period as if she is still pregnant for medical assistance eligibility purposes (income limit and household size).

Fiscal Impact

The amendment of the rule does not impose any new requirements on county agencies and the implementation of this rule change should result in no fiscal impact on the county agencies.

Training Statement

The amendment of the rule requires training or technical assistance to be provided to county staff by ODM. Clarification regarding this rule amendment is available to county staff through the Medicaid Eligibility Technical Assistance staff, who can be reached via email at Medicaid_eligibility_ta@medicaid.ohio.gov.