Policy Update

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SUBJECT: Non-Cooperation Policy - Impact of AHCCCS Temporary Waiver

The purpose of this Policy Update is to alert staff that AHCCCS received approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for a temporary waiver that suspends the requirement for medical assistance applicants to cooperate with the DCSS. The cooperation requirement is suspended from 09/01/2023 through 05/31/2024.

We have added information about the temporary waiver to the DCSS <u>Non-Cooperation Policy</u>.

The DCSS will continue to receive referrals for these cases during the waiver period. We are working with the OCSS to understand how to manage the referrals impacted by this waiver, and we will update this PPU with information as we receive it.

*This Policy Update has been superseded by PPU-24-05-001, published on 5/21/2024.

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