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**DCSE Policy & Procedures Unit**  
**Policy Update**  
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**SUBJECT: Cash Medical Changes to the Distribution Algorithm**  
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The cash medical support debt requirements of House Bill 2505 have resulted in changes to the distribution algorithm that governs how ATLAS applies payments to the NCP's debts.

The following changes are in effect as of September 26, 2008:

- Current cash medical support will be paid after spousal maintenance.
- Judgments for cash medical support will be paid after judgments for unpaid spousal maintenance.
- Unpaid cash medical support arrears will be paid after spousal maintenance arrears not reduced to a written judgment.

The complete distribution algorithm is found on OPPM under Debt Management/Financial Management Policy/Distribution Algorithm.

***Staff are urged to view this information directly on OPPM and not create a separate personal file. Click on the link <http://dcsepc>. You will find this Policy Update in Policy Updates 2008.***