
Policy Update
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SUBJECT: AHCCCS Information Update

Please contact the Policy Unit if you have any questions regarding these or any other changes at
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On August 3, 2009 ATLAS was updated via ad hoc with Medicaid information received from AHCCCS. The information received are the original begin dates for CP's and their child(ren) who are *both* receiving AHCCCS. This information has been updated to those Enforcement and Collection cases which have court orders that include a cash medical support obligation greater than \$0.00.

Previously, cash medical support payments that were received and distributed to a current cash medical support (CCM) debt were issued to the CP. Beginning immediately, if the CP and at least one minor child are receiving AHCCCS coverage, cash medical support payments received will be retained and disbursed to AHCCCS.

The Child Program History (CHPH) screen has been modified to indicate when a child is receiving AHCCCS coverage. The PGM field will be populated with the new value of "INA" (In AHCCCS). The Case Nbr field will contain the child's AHCCCS ID number and the Begin Date field will indicate the date the coverage started.

The CP Policy Insurance Detail (CPPD) screen will also be updated if the CP is included in the AHCCCS coverage. Manually adding a new AHCCCS insurance record or closing out an existing one will not affect the disbursement of cash medical support payments. If the CPPD screen needs to be updated with new AHCCCS insurance information, forward that information to Help Desk.

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 2009.