
DCSE Policy & Procedures Unit
Policy Update
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SUBJECT: MAO Project Update II

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In order for a case to qualify as medical assistance only (MAO) case, a medical assignment of rights must exist. A medical assignment of rights exists only when the CP is the applicant/PI and is receiving medical assistance for her/himself and at least one biological or legal child. Recently a number of cases were received through an interface with AHCCCS where a medical assignment of rights was undetermined. In order to continue IV-D services for these cases, a process was developed to verify whether a valid medical assignment of rights exists.

In order for staff to determine if a case must be worked, close attention must be paid to the CAAL codes. All cases from the interface have been identified on ATLAS and contain the CAAL code M8001 NON IV-D CASE ADDED FOR AHCCCS SHORT TERM PROCESS. Additional CAAL codes in the M8000 series identify the cases as workable or unworkable. **The only cases in the universe that can be worked are marked with the following codes:**

M8002 CAI CASE - SHORT TERM UNIVERSE
M8005 CAI & LITIGATION STATUS - SHORT TERM UNIVERSE
M8006 MEDICAL ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS EXISTS
M8010 REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF IV-D SERVICES RECEIVED
M8011 VERIFIED MEDICAL ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS EXISTS-PHONE BANK

The Tucson Region has been tasked with identifying the cases and entering the M8000 series CAAL codes. Only authorized Tucson staff may enter the M8000 CAAL codes that are designated for this project. The procedures that Tucson is following are attached below.



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