
DCSE Policy & Procedures Unit
Policy Update
PPU 10-12-002

Date December 15, 2010

SUBJECT: Medical Assistance Only Interface

Please contact the Policy Unit if you have any questions regarding these or any other changes at
*DCSE-POLICYQUESTIONS, or (602) 771-8127.

The IV-D PARTNERS should send POLICY inquiries directly to DCSE-POLICYQUESTIONS@azdes.gov

This Policy Update notifies staff that the Medical Assistance Only (MAO) Interface with IV-A begins this evening. The interface updates existing IV-D cases with AHCCCS (Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System) information. It does not create new IV-D cases/suffixes.

The Indicator located at the top and to the left of the NCP's name in the MA field on the **CAST** screen indicates when the case is a medical assistance case. The codes are as follows:

- **C** = Current – indicates the CP and at least one child are receiving AHCCCS
- **F** = Former – indicates the CP and at least one child previously received AHCCCS
- **N** = Never – indicates the CP and a child never received AHCCCS together

The Date Tracking (**DATR**) screen is updated when both the CP and at least once child are receiving AHCCCS. The Begin Date is the date the medical information interfaced to ATLAS and the End Date is when the CP or all of the children have stopped receiving AHCCCS. Cash medical support that is accruing while there is an open AHCCCS record on **DATR** will be assigned to the State. The assignment stops when an end date is entered.

- Case number = ATLAS case number
- Type = AHCCCS (AHC)
- Begin Date
- End Date
- Pgm Case = AXXXXXXXX
- Closure reason
- Reason Description

The Child Program History (**CHPH**) screen reflects the child's involvement with AHCCCS and is be updated each time the child starts/stops receiving medical benefits. The following information is found in the **CHPH** screen.

- Pgm = INA – In AHCCCS
- Case Nbr = AXXXXXXXX
- Begin Date
- End Date
- Closure reason
- Deprivation
- BC
- CNOG
- CP-ID

The CAAL codes associated with the MAO cases are:

- M2111 MAO ACCOUNT ID ENTERED
- I0031 MAO REFERRAL RECEIVED ON EXISTING ATLAS CASE
- M0760 MAO CASE CLOSE DATE ENTERED

The MA Indicator, **DATR** screen, **CHPH** screen, and the above mentioned CAAL narratives are only updated/added by the MAO Interface. Staff do not have the ability to add or modify this information.

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 2010.