DCSE Policy & Procedure Unit Policy Update PPU: 11-05-001 Date: May 12, 2011 SUBJECT: Cash Medical Allocation

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The ATLAS system has made changes to accruals, payment processing, and debt setup and adjustments for cash medical debts. The changes were made to implement a policy requirement that accruals and distributions to cash medical debts are allocated based on the number of children on the support order who are receiving AHCCCS benefits.

The new Policy statement added to OPPM is below:

If a cash medical support order covers children who are not receiving AHCCCS services and children who are receiving AHCCCS services, DCSE shall divide the ordered cash medical support amount by the number of children in the order. DCSE shall distribute the prorated share of cash medical support for the benefit of the children receiving services to the Title XIX AHCCCS Agency and the prorated share of cash medical support for the benefit of the orderal support for the benefit of the children not receiving AHCCCS services to the obligee.

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