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Fwd: WIC regulatory requirement to coordinate with State Medicaid Program

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Here is email communication to address II Nutrition Services B.7. (pg 13)

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From: **Staats, Heidi E** <heidi.e.staats@wv.gov>

Date: Tue, Sep 6, 2022 at 4:50 PM

Subject: Re: WIC regulatory requirement to coordinate with State Medicaid Program

To: Cynthia E Beane <cynthia.e.beane@wv.gov>

Cc: Laura Casto-Stewart <laura.c.stewart@wv.gov>

I am uncertain why the link to the memo did not appear active in the previous email. Hopefully this link works:

chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/wic/WPM_2015-07_Medicaid-Primary-Payor-for-Exempt-Infant-Formulas-and-Medical-Foods-w-attachment.pdf

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On Tue, Sep 6, 2022 at 4:42 PM Staats, Heidi E <heidi.e.staats@wv.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon Cindy,

I wanted to reach out as the Office of Nutrition Services within the Bureau for Public Health has received a federal review comment on the FFY2023 WIC State Plan.

The WIC regulatory requirement at 7 CFR 246.10(e)(3)(vi) states WIC State agencies must coordinate with the State Medicaid Program for the provision of exempt infant formulas and medical foods (i.e. WIC-eligible nutritionals, as defined by 7 CFR 246.2). At a minimum, annually, WIC State agencies should contact their State Medicaid counterparts to determine coverage of exempt infant formulas and medical foods, and to work out the necessary details regarding referral or reimbursement procedures.

I am sharing the guidance I have been given so we may have further discussion about coordination of coverage of exempt infant formulas. The expectations of USDA are outlined in WIC Policy Memo #2015-7.

I look forward to your thoughts and next steps.

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