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This manual change is being made to update the definition of spouse; the reasonable compatibility standard used in the income verification process was updated - the new standard is 10% of client reported income; added policy regarding SSI-Related/Non-Cash Assistance back to Section 9.20; added new Section 9.22 for Former WV Foster Children; added clarification when WV CHIP can be backdated. **Added policy stating clients must have the option to receive notifications electronically.**

Chapter 3

Section 3.1: Removed a duplicate sentence.

Section 3.2: Added clarification that Workforce West Virginia wage data is matched in real-time by the data system and the reasonable compatibility process is applied automatically.

Chapter 4

Section 4.1: Added clarification the reasonable compatibility standard is 10% of the client reported income; clarified that reasonable compatibility reconciles income reported by the client and by electronic data sources; further clarified an example.

Chapter 6

Chapter 6.1. Introduction – Updated policy to reflect client's ability to receive their notifications electronically for Medicaid only cases.

Chapter 7

Section 7.10,B: Added examples **of MAGI households**.

Section 7.14: Added clarification that WV CHIP coverage must be backdated prior to the month of application at the request of WV CHIP administration.

Chapter 9

TOC: Replaced Section 9.20 and added new Section 9.22.

Section 9.1: Added policy new policy.

Section 9.20: Added policy for SSI-Related/Non-Cash Assistance originally added with manual change #660.

Section 9.22: Added new section for Former WV Foster Children previously placed in Section 9.20 with manual change # 667.

Chapter 10

Section 10.1: Updated the definition of reasonable compatibility standard.

Section 10.8., B: Added **of MAGI households**.

Chapter 11

Section 11.1: Updated the definition of spouse to include legally married same-sex couples.