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SUBJECT: Montana Developmental Center (MDC)

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INTRODUCTION: Because Medicaid eligibility for Montana Developmental Center residents is highly specialized, and residents often stay at MDC for an extended period of time, Medicaid eligibility cases for MDC residents will now be handled exclusively by the Lewis & Clark County Office of Public Assistance.

POLICY: When an OPA is notified that a recipient or a pending applicant is a resident of MDC, the case will be immediately transferred to the Lewis & Clark County Office of Public Assistance. The Lewis & Clark County OPA will process the MDC Medicaid eligibility according to the special policies for MDC residents.

If an on-going recipient who has moved to MDC is a member of a case in which other open household members are not residents of MDC, a separate TEAMS case and a separate hard case file are to be created for the MDC resident by the transferring OPA and the newly created separate case will be transferred to Lewis & Clark County in a pending/deauthorized status.

Thanks to the Lewis & Clark County Office of Public Assistance for volunteering for MDC duty!

**If you have questions, please contact your regional policy specialist. Thank you!**