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File	NEW PAGE #	TITLE	PAGE COUNT
84		TOTAL PAGE COUNT	248
1		GLOSSARY	24
1		Updated to add definitions for community based long term care and nursing facility services	
6		CATEGORICAL FACTORS	11
1	45, 46 and 47	MEDICAID BUY-IN PROGRAM FOR WORKING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES Updated to clarify policy under Medical Improvement Group and to correct typos and formatting	3
2	51	MEDICAID BUY-IN PROGRAM FOR WORKING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES Updated to correct formatting	1
3	58	FNP PARENTS Updated to reference 'unborn' rather than 'unborns'	1
4	59 and 60	FAMILIES LIVING WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER AGE 21 Updated to reference 'unborn' rather than 'unborns'	2
5	65 and 66	FAMILY HEALTH PLUS (FHPlus) AND FAMILY HEALTH PLUS PREMIUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FHP-PAP) Reference to 10 OHIP ADM-7 was added as well as updated policy on otherwise eligible employees of the State, county, municipal governments, as well as public school-districts who may enroll in Family Health Plus (FHPlus) or the Family Health Plus Premium Assistance Program (FHP-PAP).	2
6	71 and 72	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	2
5		INCOME	6
1	157	INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT SERVICES DISREGARD Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	1
2	218 and 219	ADOPTED CHILDREN Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities and to clarify eligibility for adoption subsidy children regardless of Mehler/Vailes option.	2
3	247	SSI-RELATED BUDGET METHODOLOGY <u>BLIND WORK EXPENSES</u> Format corrected to remove reference to specific page	1

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4	283	PERSONS IN MEDICAL FACILITIES BUDGETING FOR INSTITUTIONALIZED SPOUSES IN SPECIFIED HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVERS (HCBS) Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	1
5	293	EXCESS Clarification of the policy on ways to meet excess income	1
4		RESOURCES	10
1	377	RESOURCE DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS Updated for the change from Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	1
2	401	SUBSTANTIAL HOME EQUITY Updated to remove specific dollar amount of home equity limit. The dollar amount was added to REFERENCE .	1
3	430, 431, 432, 433 and 434	NEW YORK STATE PARTNERSHIP FOR LONG TERM CARE Updated to add reference to GIS 10 MA/016 and to reference increased income levels for Qualified Partnership for Long-Term Care policyholders (QPPs) who are eligible for Medicaid Extended Coverage (MEC). Additionally format issues were addressed.	5
4	452, 453 and 454	ANNUITIES TRANSFER OF ASSETS Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities and to add TRANSFER OF ASSETS to title	3
38		OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	68
1	459 and 460	TABLE OF CONTENTS Updated to add new section on Refugee Medical Assistance and to update for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	2
2	463 and 464	FACILITATED ENROLLERS Updated to add reference to 10 OHIP/INF-1 and to clarify the Interpretation section.	2
3	465, 466 and 467	NEW APPLICATION Updated to add reference to 10 OHIP/INF-1 and to identify the internet location for the Access NY and Supplement A forms	3
4	469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474 and 475	NEW APPLICATION Clarification added to the Verification section	7

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5	476	FAMILY PLANNING BENEFIT PROGRAM Updated to add reference to 10 OHIP/INF-1 and to indicate that children must be referred to CHPlus	1
6	481 and 482	RENEWAL Updated to clarify the application requirements for additions of children or adults between renewal periods	2
7	483	RENEWAL Updated to add reference to 10 OHIP/INF-1	1
8	490 and 491	DENIAL Updated to describe procedures that must be followed for children who are not Medicaid eligible and need to be referred to CHPlus and to clarify the application requirements for additions of children between renewal periods. References to GIS 10 MA-015 and 10 OHIP/INF-1 were added.	2
9	496 and 497	FINANCIAL MAINTENANCE Updated to add reference to 10 OHIP/INF-1 and to update policy to indicate Financial Maintenance does not apply to child-only cases or to A/R's subject to post-eligibility treatment of income.	2
10	498	OWNERSHIP AND AVAILABILITY Updated to remove reference to actual page number and to insert description of the section	1
11	504 and 505	AUTHORIZATION Updated to add reference 10 OHIP/ADM-8 and to clarify Interpretation regarding SSN validation and citizenship verification	2
12	506	CARD ISSUANCE Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	1
13	511	CO-PAY Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	1
14	517 and 518	DISTRICT OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	2
15	520	DISTRICT OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	1
16	522	DISTRICT OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	1
17	524	ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE WHO CHANGE RESIDENCY Reference 10 OHIP/ADM-8 was added.	1

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18	528	ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE WHO CHANGE RESIDENCY Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	1
19	530	ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE WHO CHANGE RESIDENCY Addition of information on Citizenship Documentation	1
20	531	ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS TEMPORARILY ABSENT Updated to remove reference to actual page number and to insert description of the section	1
21	592, 593, 594 and 595	CITIZENS Updated consistent with CHIPRA. Reference to 10 OHIP/ADM-8 was added.	4
22	606 and 607	NATIVE AMERICANS Updated to clarify Documentation section regarding use of tribal documents as primary documents	2
23	629, 630, 631, 632 and 633	CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION STATUS QUALIFIED ALIEN REFUGEE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE New section added to describe Refugee Medical Assistance	5
24	642	PRUCOL Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	1
25	662	TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS Updated to add GIS 10 MA-019 and to clarify time periods for temporary protected status for Haitians	1
26	665	OTHER VISA STATUSES Changes made to be consistent with 04 MA003	1
27	666 and 667	“NON-IMMIGRANTS” NON-IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED ON A TEMPORARY BASIS Updated to add references to a number of GIS messages.	2
28	687 and 688	STATE AND FEDERAL CHARGES Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	2
29	690	HUMAN SERVICES OVERBURDEN Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	1
30	691 and 692	OMH/OPWDD CHAPTER 621 ELIGIBLES Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	2

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31	695 and 696	STATE AND FEDERAL CHARGES OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	2
32	697	SOCIAL SECURITY ENUMERATION Updated to add reference 10 OHIP/ADM-8 and to clarify Policy regarding deemed newborns.	1
33	700	SOCIAL SECURITY ENUMERATION Update to the Verification section regarding actions to be taken in the event of failure of the SSN to validate	1
34	720	WAIVERS CARE AT HOME WAIVERS Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	1
35	722	WAIVERS NURSING HOME TRANSITION AND DIVERSION WAIVER (NHTD) Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	1
36	727	WAIVERS TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI) WAIVER Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	1
37	729 and 730	LONG TERM HOME HEALTH CARE PROGRAM (LTHHCP) New Page added to describe the LTHHCP waiver program	2
38	731, 732 and 733	OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (HCBS) WAIVER Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	3
29		REFERENCE/DESK AIDS	33
1	734 and 735	TABLE OF CONTENTS Updated to add new Reference and Desk Aids	2
2	737	MEDICAID EXTENSIONS/CONTINUATIONS SECTION 249E of PUBLIC LAW 92-603 Updated to add 2011 amounts	1
3	742	REDUCTION FACTORS FOR CALCULATING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY UNDER PICKLE AMENDMENT Updated to add 2011 amounts	1

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4	743 and 744	MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE PICKLE AMENDMENT New page	1
5	745	SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL ACTIVITY (SGA) Updated to add the 2011 amount	1
6	746	TRIAL WORK PERIOD Updated to add the 2011 amount	1
7	754	STUDENT INCOME Updated to add the 2011 amount	1
8	755	INCOME ALLOCATION Updated to add 2011 amounts	1
9	756	MEDICALLY NEEDY INCOME LEVELS AND FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS Updated to add 2011 amounts	1
10	761	INCOME/ RESOURCE TEST Updated to add 2011 amounts	1
11	765	MEDICARE PART A AND PART B PREMIUMS Updated to add 2011 premium amounts	1
12	766	NEW YORK STATE MINIMUM WAGE Updated to correct the federal minimum wage	1
13	767	PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE-PACE PNA Updated to add the 2011 amount	1
14	770, 771 and 772	SSI BENEFIT LEVELS Updated for the change from OMRDD to OPWDD, Office for People with Developmental Disabilities AND to update the 2011 amounts	3
15	774	SPOUSAL IMPOVERISHMENT INCOME ALLOWANCE Updated to add 2011 allowance	1
16	775	MONTHLY MINIMUM MAINTENANCE NEEDS ALLOWANCE (MMMNA) Updated to add 2011 allowance	1
17	776	SPOUSAL IMPOVERISHMENT PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE (PNA) Updated to add 2011 allowance	1
18	777	CHILD HEALTH PLUS INCOME LEVELS New page	1
19	779	MINIMUM/MAXIMUM COMMUNITY SPOUSE ALLOWANCE Updated to add 2011 allowance	1
20	780	MEDICAID RESOURCE LEVELS Updated to add 2011 amounts	1
21	781	SSI RESOURCE LEVELS Updated to add 2011 amounts	1

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22	782	SUBSTANTIAL HOME EQUITY LIMIT New Page	1
23	783 and 784	TRANSFER OF ASSETS REGIONAL RATES Updated with 2011 amounts	2
24	785	LOOK-BACK PERIOD New page	1
25	790	COMMUNITY LONG TERM CARE BENEFITS New page	1
26	791	REFUGEE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE New page	1
27	792 and 793	DISTRICT OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY New page	2
28	794	DETERMINING MEDICAID/CHILD HEALTH PLUS HOUSEHOLD/FAMILY SIZE New page	1
29	795	BIRTH VERIFICATION INDICATOR (BVI) CONVERSION FROM SSA New Page	1
1		MASTER INDEX	96