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STATE RESIDENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE

DISTRICT OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY (DFR)

Policy: Generally, each local social services district is responsible for furnishing Medicaid to otherwise eligible A/Rs who are residents of New York State (NYS) and who reside within the district.

References:

SSL Sect.	62.5 365.5
Dept. Reg.	311.3 311.4 360-3.5 360-3.6
ADMs	08 OHIP/ADM-3 OMM/ADM 97-1 94 ADM-20 90 ADM-9 86 ADM-40 80 ADM-4
LCM	08 OHIP/LCM-1
INF	06 INF-34 06 INF-22 90 INF-45
GISs	02 MA/010 02 MA/006 02 MA/001 00 MA/018 97 MA/028

Interpretation: Where Found Rule

When a person enters New York State with the intent to remain permanently or indefinitely and has a need for medical care, before a living arrangement is established, the local district where the person is found is responsible for providing Medicaid, if the A/R is otherwise eligible.

When a person has not abandoned his/her residence in another state, but is unable to return to the home state due to illness, eligibility for benefits from the home state is explored. If the home

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state does not agree that the individual is a resident of that state for Medicaid purposes, the local district where s/he is found at the time that the person can no longer return to his/her home state is the district responsible for providing Medicaid, regardless of where the applicant is found at the time of application. If the A/R subsequently is moved to a medical facility in another district, the first district remains