

CARES/ACCESS Updates for 4/29/2011
DHS Income Maintenance Programs
(Medicaid/BadgerCare Plus/FoodShare/Caretaker Supplement)

CARES Worker Web

SSI Medicaid: Systems changes were made to backdate SSIMA eligibility for members who become eligible for SSI again after a gap in SSI/MA eligibility. Currently, Wisconsin does not backdate MA for members that have had reinstated SSI benefits.

Verification Checklist: The VCL will correctly pend for Medicare A/B entitlement, “is anyone paying anyone else for room/meals” and “has anyone recently refused/lost employment/training.”

HMO name/Enrollment Tool: changes have been made in CWW and the HMO Enrollment Tool (ACCESS) to change the name from Abri Healthcare to Molina Healthcare.

General Case Information page: There were problems with the county of residence populating on this page (usually to a tribal agency). Workers can update this field now to reflect the correct county of residence. This will allow for proper HMO enrollment and referrals to the correct FSET office when the county of residence is incorrect.

Priority Service Determination Page: Changes were made to store the standard HSUA amount (currently \$433) and make that field protected so FoodShare cases will be given the correct utility credit in a priority service determination.