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**TO: Income Maintenance Supervisors  
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Income Maintenance Staff  
W-2 Agencies  
Workforce Development Boards  
Job Center Leads and Managers  
Training Staff  
Child Care Coordinators**

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**SUBJECT: New and Modified BadgerCare Plus Medical Status Codes**

**CROSS REFERENCE:** BadgerCare Plus Handbook (BCPH), [Section 51.1](#)

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 1, 2011

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the this Ops Memo is to inform workers in the local agencies of new medical status codes and changes to some existing codes that will be assigned to members enrolled in BadgerCare Plus (BC+) along with the co-payments associated with the new codes.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Department of Health Services has determined that changes to the medical status codes for several groups of BC+ members have to be made for federal reporting purposes.

**MEDICAL STATUS CODE CHANGES:**

The medical status code changes are described in the following tables.

**Changing Med Stat Codes**

The two-character codes are changing for the following med stats.

Old Med Stat	New Med Stat	Description with Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
AA	7E	Pregnant Woman: >250 – 300%
PA	7X	Non-qualifying pregnant alien: >250 - 300%
C1	7N	Child < age 1: >150 - 200%
C2	7P	Child < age 1: >200 - 250%
BC	7F	Child age 1 through 5: >150 - 185%
TK	7Z	Child age 1 through 18 who is a tribal member: >250 - 300%
BI*	7H	Child under age 1: >250% - 300%
BI*	7G	Child age 1 through 18: >250% - 300%
BI*	7Y	Child under age 19: > 300%
BK	7K	Child, under age 19 deductible: > 150%
5B	7D	Caretakers: >130 - 150%
BN	7L	Caretakers: >150 - 200%
2B	7A	Parents: >130 - 150%
3B	7B	Parents: >150 - 200%
BO	7M	Caretakers (Self employed & Farmers): >200%
4B	7C	Parents (Self employed & Farmers): >200%
EX	7S	Temporary Enrollment for a Child ages 1 through 5: >150 - 185%
EZ	7T	Temporary Enrollment for a Child <age 1: >200 - 300%
EP	7R	Temporary Enrollment for a Pregnant Woman: >250 - 300%
N3	7U	CEN - mom in BMP on DOB: >200%

\*Note that BI has been split up into 3 different groups.

**Changes in Income Range**

The following med stat codes will have their income Limits changed.

Med Stat	Description with Old FPL	Description with New FPL
BJ	Child under age 6: >100 - 150%	Child under age 6: >100 - 133%
EC	Express Enrollment for a Child <age 1: <200%	Express Enrollment for a Child <age 1: 0 – 133%
N4	CEN - Mom in SP or MA on DOB: >100 - 200%	CEN - Mom in SP or MA on DOB: >100 - 133%
TP	Pregnant minor under age 19 who is a tribal member >200 - 250%	Pregnant minor under age 19 who is a tribal member >200 - 300%

**New Med Stat Codes**

The following Med Stat Codes are new.

<b>New Med Stat</b>	<b>Description with FPL</b>
7J	Child under age 6: >133 - 150%
7Q	Express Enrollment for a Child <age 1: >133 -200%
7V	CEN - Mom in SP or MA on DOB: >133 - 150%
7W	CEN - Mom in SP or MA on DOB: >150 - 200%

**Discontinued Med Stat Code**

The TB med stat code (Pregnant Minor under age 19 who is a tribal member with income between 250 - 300% of the FPL) will no longer be used. These children will be covered under the TP code.

**Change in Copay status**

Children ages 1 through 5 with incomes from 150 - 185% of the FPL (who will be in med stat code 7F) and Continuously Eligible Newborns with incomes from 100 to 150% of the FPL (who will be in med stat codes N4 & 7V) will no longer be subject to copayments as of August 1, 2011.

**CARES:**

CARES will be updated with the new codes on July 9, 2011. The new Express Enrollment medical status codes will be effective with applications beginning July 1, 2011.

For all non-EE medical status codes, a CARES conversion will take place the weekend of July 9, 2011, to change all existing medical status codes to the associated new codes for eligibility beginning 8/1/11 and after. The codes will be updated in iC July 10, 2011. Any new or ongoing eligibility records confirmed on 7/11/11 or after will be sent with new codes from CARES to iC for dates of eligibility 8/1/11 and after.

While this update will not be visible to IM workers in CARES, members may contact the local agency with questions about changes in the co-payment requirements for some of their children. Members should be referred to Member Services at (800) 362-3002 with these questions.

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BEPS CARES Information & Problem Resolution Center

\*Program Categories – FS – FoodShare, MA – Medicaid, BC+ – BadgerCare Plus, SC – Senior Care, CTS – Caretaker Supplement, CC – Child Care, W-2 – Wisconsin Works, FSET – FoodShare Employment and Training, BC+ Core – BadgerCare Plus Core, CF – Children First, EA – Emergency Assistance, JAL – Job Access Loan, JC – Job Center Programs, RAP – Refugee Assistance Program, WIA – Workforce Investment Act, Other EP – Other Employment Programs.

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