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TO: Economic Self-Sufficiency Operations Managers
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FROM: Dianna Laffey, Chief, Program Policy (**Signature on File**)

SUBJECT: Revised Process for Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women (PEPW)

EFFECTIVE: March 1, 2014

Because of the implementation of the new Family-Related Medicaid eligibility criteria effective January 1, 2014, use of the Health Insurance Application for Pregnant Women (CF-ES 2700) and the Simplified Eligibility for Pregnant Women (SEPW) process have been discontinued. Staff may accept CF-ES 2700 received through February 28, 2014, as an application for Family-Related Medicaid. Additional information and/or verifications will be required to establish eligibility when the simplified application is used.

Effective March 1, 2014, pregnant women may continue to receive Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women (PEPW) determinations through County Health Departments and other approved Qualified Designated Providers (QDPs). As outlined in CF Operating Procedure 165-9, County Health Departments and QDPs are required to complete the PEPW determination using the FLORIDA system.

In order to receive a regular Medicaid eligibility determination, County Health Departments and QDPs must help ensure that customers submit a web application through the ACCESS Self-Service Portal at: <http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>, or submit a paper Family-Related Medicaid Application available at: <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/access-florida-food-medical-assistance-cash/common-access-florida-forms>.

This memorandum supersedes the following:

- Transmittal I-07-05-0007 Medicaid Eligibility for Pregnant Women Process
- Transmittal I-03-05-0021 Medicaid Eligibility for Pregnant Women and Revised Health Insurance Application for Pregnant Women, CF-ES 2700
- Transmittal P01-06-0065 Simplified Medicaid Eligibility for Pregnant Women

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