Summary of Revision

Clarification of how someone applies or recertifies for Medicare Savings Program (MSP).

Apple Health (Medicaid) Manual revision via track changes:
How Does Someone Apply or Recertify for Medicare Savings Programs (MSP)?

1. A person applying for MSP can use the Form HCA 18-005, Form DSHS 14-001, or Form DSHS 13-691 or an ACES RFB. MSP applications can also be initiated at SSA; these applications are sent electronically by a daily SSA/LIS interface file to ACES for auto-screening into ACES as a pending application. See Applications for Assistance - Special Situations document for more information.

2. A person reapplying for MSP can use any of the forms: 18-005, 14-001, 13-691, or 14-078, or an ACES RFB.

3. An applicant can apply or reapply by mail or in person.

4. A face-to-face interview is not required.

5. Individuals receiving SSI (S01) and MSP do not need to reapply or be recertified unless their SSI benefits end.

6. Individuals who are currently on CN and become Medicare eligible should have MSP added whenever discovered. Treat this situation as a change of circumstances and process without an application.

7. Applicants with other health insurance coverage need to complete a DSHS Third Party Liability 14-194 form. For more information refer to the TPL Chapter.

8. See the Medicare Savings Programs Desk Aid for a useful overview of the programs discussed in this section.