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Memorandum

To: Community Services Regional Directors
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Subject: Medically Dependent Children Program Referrals for Disability Determination to Disability Determination and Medicaid for the Elderly and People with Disabilities Involving Category 02 and MA Coverage-Type Medicaid Recipients

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This memorandum provides instruction to case managers on how to handle all pending and new requests for Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP) services when the applicant has Category 02 and MA coverage-type Medicaid in the Texas Integrated Eligibility Redesign System (TIERS).

Effective 9/1/2014, Texas Administrative Code §51.203 Eligibility Requirements was revised to state MDCP applicants who receive Category 02 and MA coverage-type Medicaid no longer require a disability determination from Disability Determination Unit (DDU) or a program transfer to Medicaid Waivers by Medicaid for the Elderly and People with Disabilities.

The case manager can check TIERS to determine an applicant's category or coverage type by reviewing the Search/Summary Screen for the preface "MA" on the approved edge or refer to the attachment for a detail list of Category 02/MA coverage-type Medicaid programs.

Effective immediately, the MDCP case manager can certify all pending requests for the individuals that only require a disability determination and/or program transfer, prior to receiving this information from MEPD and DDU. For all new applications, the MDCP case manager will follow the disability determination policy in this memorandum.

Questions regarding this memo may be directed to mdcp@dads.state.tx