

Policy Clarifications— Medicaid —All PMA- 18879-312

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Subject: Care and Control of Children for Medical Assistance (MA)

Question: Should care and control always be indicated for a parent/caretaker of an unemancipated child age 18 or under?

Response By: Division of Health Services

Date:

To ensure the correct MA category is opened for parents/caretakers, the care and control indicators must be marked if the individual is responsible for care and control of a child age 18 or under. If care and control is not indicated, the system will not include the child in the parent/caretaker's MA determination and will open an incorrect MA category for the parent/caretaker.

The same applies to unemancipated children age 18 or under. If care and control is not indicated, the system will evaluate the child as an emancipated minor and will not include the parent/caretaker into the child's MA determination.

This policy clarification obsoletes PMA-17542-312.