

## **Policy Clarifications - Medicaid - All PMA13085338**

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**Agency: CAOs**

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**Subject: Pregnant Woman Refuses to Provide TPL Information**

CAO received an inter- county transfer for a pregnant woman receiving TANF cash benefits. The woman is refusing to furnish information regarding third party coverage held by her father. Is the TPL requirement ignored and MA continued due to pregnancy?

**Response By: Denise Hoffman**

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Yes, Medicaid should be continued through the end of the post partum period even though she is refusing to furnish TPL information. Please refer to [OPS-02-10-07](#), which states that Medicaid for pregnant women may only be closed if the woman moves out of state. Medicaid may not be closed for pregnant women based on failure to provide information, failure to keep an appointment, whereabouts unknown or excess income.