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Topic: Medicaid RMS Coding Changes

The Ohio Department of Medicaid recently received federal clarification of activities that are allowable for 75% FFP versus activities that are allowable for 50% FFP. BCFTA has revised RMS activity codes 200 and 208 as follows:

**200 Medicaid Post -Eligibility Activities, Policy and Outreach, and General Administration**

Includes activities related to general administration and coordination of Medicaid programs, including plan choice counseling and enrollment, staff development training (even if related to eligibility determination), appeal hearings, consumer assistance, outreach and marketing, policy development and research, and customer service activities including all call center activities related to benefits, general beneficiary education, and civil rights complaints.

**Activities in this paragraph are eligible for 50% FFP.**

*Includes activities of eligibility workers working with CRIS-E.*

**208 Medicaid Enhanced Match**

Activities of workers directly related to the eligibility determination process utilizing the new Integrated Eligibility System(EIS)/Ohio Benefits, including intake, verification of application information, eligibility determination, issuances of eligibility notices, and on-going case maintenance and renewal activities, such as file updates related to the ongoing-eligibility and maintenance of a beneficiary's eligibility, including annual renewals, address changes, income changes, household composition changes, etc. Also includes call-center activities related to eligibility determination and on-going case maintenance and renewal activities listed above.

**Activities in this paragraph are eligible for 75% FFP.**

*Does not include activities of eligibility workers working exclusively with CRIS-E.*

*The new definitions will be effective beginning with the December-February RMS quarter.*

Please contact your ODJFS Fiscal Supervisor if you have any questions.