Children's Special Health Care Services Integrated Operational Services Policy & Procedure Manual

Revised Claims Policy Policy #D-3

Title: Director

Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

Title: Medical Savings Accounts

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Purpose: To specify that Medical Savings Accounts are not insurance program benefits, but rather a tax-advantaged method for an individual or family to set aside income to pay for medical expenses, and thereby <u>are to be disregarded</u> by **CSHCS**.

Rule References:

410 IAC 3.2-5-1 — Health insurance information and utilization

Policy: Medical Savings Accounts are to be disregarded when documenting or considering health care insurance, government health care programs or other health care financing techniques available to an applicant/participant or their family.