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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: CHILDREN'S DIVISION AND CONTRACTED STAFF
FROM: DARRELL MISSEY, DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: ICAMA System Conversion from Blue Iron to eCare Vault

DISCUSSION:

The Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance (ICAMA) ensures children eligible for subsidy through the adoption assistance program continue to receive medical and other services when they move between states. The purpose of this MEMO is to provide notification of the ICAMA system conversion from Blue Iron to eCare Vault.

The Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance (AAICAMA) administers the ICAMA system. Beginning August 28, 2023 AAICAMA will convert the existing Blue Iron system to eCare Vault's cloud-based solution to support states nationwide in administering ICAMA, working to ensure that every child under its jurisdiction has uninterrupted access to Medicaid and support services that strengthen the placement and secure the child. eCare Vault will configure its collaboration and workflow-optimization platform to provide a user-friendly, privacy-compliant, and interoperable portal for Compact Administrators to easily transfer information and cases. The new ICAMA System will be more intuitive, simpler, user-friendly, and child-serving. It will be able to run reports and gather data from existing data points in the System to better serve the System User and meet the administrative needs of the states.

Subsidy workers will continue to be responsible for entering ICAMA referrals when a child/family receiving subsidy move from Missouri to another state as described in the Child Welfare Manual in Section 4, Chapter 2, Subsection 11.9 - Other Interstate Compacts. All subsidy workers have been provided with an opportunity to attend training on the new eCare Vault system. A recording of the training is available upon request by contacting Candice Nahler, ICPC Supervisor.

The Child Welfare Manual has been updated to reflect the system change from Blue Iron to eCare Vault.

NECESSARY ACTION

1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division staff.
2. Review revised Child Welfare Manual chapters as indicated below.
3. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to:

ICPC Supervisor: Candice Nahler**PDS Contact:** Monica Sekscinski and Lisa Etter**MANAGER CONTACT:**

Lauren Masterson, MSW

CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS

Section 4, Chapter 2, Subsection 11.9

FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS

N/A

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES**RELATED STATUTE**

Sections 453.500-453.503 RSMo