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**001 Purpose** To establish a process for identifying inmates who were Medicaid recipients prior to becoming incarcerated so that their Medicaid can be suspended rather than terminated and to notify the Department of Health and Human Services prior to the release of an inmate whose Medicaid has been suspended

**002 Medicaid Screening at Intake** Records staff shall screen all new admissions to determine whether or not the inmate was enrolled in the medical assistance program on the date they became incarcerated.

**003 Notification at Intake** NDCS shall notify the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) each week of all new admissions who were enrolled in the medical assistance program prior to becoming incarcerated and within 20 days of receiving information that an inmate who was enrolled in the medical assistance program is or will be incarcerated within an NDCS institution.

**004 Discharge Notification** Records staff shall maintain a list of individuals for which notice has been provided to HHS and a list of inmates who have had their medical assistance suspended by HHS during their incarceration. The Department shall notify HHS of the pending release of any inmate whose medical assistance has been suspended at least 45 days prior to the inmate's scheduled release.

**005 Collaboration with Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)** The Department will continue to collaborate with HHS to improve the screening and notification processes established by this rule.