INTERPRETIVE MEMO

[X] Premium Assistance Rule Interpretation **[ ] Procedural Instruction**

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UPDATE:

Women fully enrolled in CHAP, Catmount-ESIA or VHAP-ESIA will have their premium assistance continue if they become pregnant and are found eligible for Dr. Dynasaur or Medicaid for pregnant women. The carrier will be the primary insurance and Medicaid will be secondary insurance. The State will pay the ESI and Catamount premiums in full through the post-partum eligibility period. Contact COPS to be sure that the case is set up correctly for continued payments.

Women who are still in the process of enrollment and report a pregnancy will have the process stopped. Medicaid/Dr. Dynasaur will be granted and will be the primary insurance.