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KANSAS DEPARTMENT ON AGING

FINAL

To: Secretary's Office, Program and Policy, Administrative Services, Licensure, Certification, and Evaluation

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Field Services Policy #: FS 2010-08
From: Patsy Samson
Date: 9/30/10

RE: Family Caregiver Support Program

Policy Issue: Revise policy to reflect the 2006 amendment to the Older Americans Act and changes in federal reporting requirements.

Check Appropriate Process:

Standard Policy Process, KDOA/KHPA Policy Process, Expedited Policy Process

Policy Implementation Through:

KDOA, KHPA, MMIS Fiscal Agent (HP Enterprise Services)

KDOA Contact Person(s): Vern Norwood (785) 291-3358

KHPA Contact Person(s): N/A

Related References/Processes:

Related Policy Number(s): FS 2010-08, Superseded Policy Number Section 3.8, KDOA Form SS-025 and Related Instructions

K.A.R. Change Required? No, KDOA Policy Manual Change? Yes

If yes: What Reference #(s), Date to initiate revision, Proposed effective date

**State Plan Change Required?** No

*If yes:* What section #(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Submission Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Transmittal Number (TN): \_\_\_\_\_

Supersedes Transmittal Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver Amendment Required?** No

**Routing Information:**

Internal Route Date: 09/09/10

Field Route Date: 09/09/10

KHPA Route Date: 09/09/10

KHPA Approval Date: N/A

Internal Comments Due Date: 09/29/10

Field Comments Due Date: 09/29/10

KHPA Comments Due Date: 09/29/10

**KDOA Approval Date:** 09/30/10

**Training Required?**

KDOA Central Office: No

AAA Staff: No

Customer Education: No

KDOA Field Staff: No

Contracted Case Managers: No

**Rationale for Change:** The 2006 amendment to the Older Americans Act (OAA) has necessitated updates to the Field Services Manual to reflect current federal policy. The new policy will expand the eligibility of caregivers to include those providing services to an adult with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders with neurological or organic brain dysfunction who is less than 60 years old, or a grandparent or other individual who is 55 years of age or older caring for a child less than 19 years of age, or a severely disabled adult who is 19 to 59 years of age. This policy also reflects a change to the OAA in the priority of individuals to be served. Other policies, including reasons for discharge from the Family Caregiver Support Program, have been added or revised for clarification.

**Final Policy:** This policy will become effective October 1, 2010.

Approved

Disapproved

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Secretary of Aging

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Date