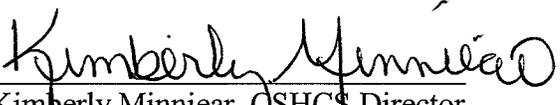


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**Revised Claims Policy -
Policy #D-3**


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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 are to be disregarded 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.