EXPLANATION:

♦ 425 - Ordering State Produced Materials
  o DELETED
  o This policy is being deleted because local agencies no longer use the WIC Materials Order Form to order state produced materials.
  o The Shopify ordering system is now in place and guidance for using this platform is currently under development.
  o If it is later determined that this procedural information needs to be included in policy, it will be included in one of the existing Nutrition Education policies (Section 800).

♦ 626 - Hemoglobin and Hematocrit Screening in WIC
  o Added new definition of standing orders; 12.0 and Appendix A, to address new standing orders for hemoglobin screening in WIC.
  o Updated 6.0, 6.1 and Appendix B to include the requirement that the room temperature must be recorded each day the microcuvettes are used.
  o Added 11.0 about interpreting results, including changing the participant risk level from medium to high based on the specific criteria in Policy 661.

♦ 661 - Competent Professional Authority: Appropriate Counseling for Risk Levels
  o Added 1.0, to clarify when the CPA must manually change the participant’s risk level from medium to high when specific risk code criteria are met.
  o Appendix A clarification to risks 113, 131, 141, 201 and 331 when need to switch the risk level from medium to high.

♦ 840 - Nutrition Education Materials: Evaluation Criteria
  o DELETED
  o This policy is being deleted because it is outdated.
  o Nutrition education materials are no longer evaluated using the methods described in this policy.
  o If it is later determined that information on how nutrition education materials are evaluated needs to be included in policy, it will be included in one of the existing Nutrition Education policies (Section 800)
NOTE:

- WIC policies can be viewed online at http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyPeopleFamilies/wic/Pages/wicpolicy.aspx.

- See the next page for all WIC policy updates for the current year.

- Call the state WIC office at 971-673-0040 if you have questions about this release.