EXPLANATION:

♦ 646 - Mid Certification Health Assessment

Updated the requirements for completing a mid-certification health assessment (MCHA) to include the following: MCHA must be completed by a CPA and include a complete health and diet assessment with appropriate nutrition education, anticipatory guidance, breastfeeding support and referrals that occurs approximately in the middle of a one-year certification. Added the requirement for high risk participants to be offered two follow-up appointments with the registered dietitian during one year certification. Clarified the policy for issuing only one month of benefits at a time when MCHA is missed.

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.