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000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

Sections 41-2140, 41-2210, 41-3438, 41-3932, 41-4023, and Chapter 52, Title 67, Idaho Code. (7-1-93)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

To define the intent of the provisions pertaining to involuntary complications of pregnancy under Chapters 21, 22, 34, 39, and 40, Idaho Code. (7-1-93)

002. -- 010. (RESERVED).

011. COVERAGE.

01. Applicability. The provisions of this rule shall apply to all contracts regulated by Chapters 21, 22, 34, 39, and 40 which provide maternity benefits for a person covered continuously from conception. When the contract does not provide maternity benefits, the provisions of this rule do not apply. (7-1-93)

02. Involuntary Complications Of Pregnancy. Involuntary complications of pregnancy, as that term is used in Sections 41-2140(2), 41-2210(2), 41-3438, 41-3932, and 41-4023, Idaho Code, includes but is not limited to: (7-1-93)

a. Conditions, requiring hospital confinement (when the pregnancy is not terminated), whose diagnoses are distinct from pregnancy but are adversely affected by pregnancy or are caused by pregnancy, such as acute nephritis, nephrosis, cardiac decompensation, missed abortion and similar medical and surgical conditions of comparable severity, but shall not include false labor, occasional spotting, physician prescribed rest during the period of pregnancy, morning sickness, hyperemesis gravidarum, preeclampsia and similar conditions associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy not constituting a nosologically distinct complication of pregnancy; and (7-1-93)

b. Cesarean section delivery, ectopic pregnancy which is terminated, spontaneous termination of pregnancy which occurs during a period of gestation in which a viable birth is not possible, puerperal infection, eclampsia and toxemia. (7-1-93)

012. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this rule shall be held invalid, the remainder of the rule shall not be affected thereby. (7-1-93)

013. -- 999. (RESERVED).

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