The former High Risk Manual has been replaced by a collection of modules and documents that can be accessed electronically. The new electronic system includes:

- **High Risk Care Modules** on the New Staff Training page of the MDH WIC website. New CPAs providing High Risk Care should review these 3 modules as part of their WIC training:
  - High Risk Policy and Criteria
  - Providing High Risk Care
  - High Risk Documentation
  These modules will be included in the updated New Staff Training Plan that will be posted on the New Staff Training page later this month.

- **High Risk and Medical Referral Criteria, MOM Exhibit 6-A** lists the High Risk criteria for the Minnesota WIC Program.
  - There are no changes to High Risk Criteria.
  - The exhibit includes links to the Allowed WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria for each “High Risk” risk code. Just click on the risk code number in the left column to link to the risk criteria.

- **Implications for WIC Services** provides screening or assessment recommendations specific to the risk, code along with suggestions for nutrition counseling. CPAs can use these implications to help guide their high risk care for a specific condition.
  - Implications for WIC Services are found on the Allowed WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria page. Open the applicable risk code and scroll down to the Implications for WIC Services header.
  - As Allowed WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria are updated at the national level, Implications for WIC Services are added to the criteria. If an Implications for WIC Services section is not yet available for a “High Risk” risk code, a Minnesota WIC specific section is being developed and added in the interim. An example of a Minnesota WIC specific section can be found at 201 Low Hematocrit/Low Hemoglobin.

Please contact your state WIC Consultant with any questions.