The diagram illustrates the Reporting Process for IV-D and Statewide PEP. It outlines the steps involved in establishing paternity for a child born out of wedlock (BOW) in Michigan. The process begins with determining if parents sign the Affidavit of Parentage (AOP) in hospital. If yes, the hospital updates the Electronic Birth Certificate (EBC) with parents’ information. If not, parents may sign the AOP at a later date, at which point the hospital updates the EBC. Parents may apply for child support services, and if they do, the hospital sends the AOP to Vital Records. If parents apply for child support services but do not sign the AOP at a later date, the hospital sends the AOP to Vital Records.

In all cases, Vital Records update the Central Paternity Registry/Birth Registry System (CPR/BRS) with Notice of Order of Filiation or AOP sent to Vital Records. The process continues with determining if the child counts toward either IV-D or statewide PEP, which involves obtaining CO or AOP to establish paternity, entering paternity information on the demo screen in MiCSES, and ensuring that the child does not count toward either IV-D or statewide PEP.

The diagram also includes steps for handling cases in which the father is excluded or Revocation of Paternity Act cases. It notes that this process does not include cases in which the father is excluded, or Revocation of Paternity Act cases.

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