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George E. Pataki
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Commissioner

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Dear WMS/CNS Coordinator:

The purpose of this letter is to introduce the 12/00 Intranet Update to the 05/00 Intranet version and the 12/99 card stock version of the LDSS-4398: "WMS Non-Services Code Cards". This update is a result of WMS/CNS enhancements that were migrated to the Production System on August 21, 2000 and November 20, 2000, as well as changes made to CNS PA Employment-related reason codes migrated to Production on September 18, 2000.

Since the Intranet computer software automatically renumbers pages as well as updating revision dates on all pages, it is not possible to highlight updated pages with a distinct page number and revision date. However, Attachment I details the changes that have been made to the code cards. The pages listed in the attachment can be individually printed and inserted into the 12/99 version of the card stock. By utilizing this option, workers need no longer make pen-and-ink changes to the card stock.

There is also a 12/00 Update to the card stock code cards (exactly the same as the 12/00 Intranet Update) which will soon be sent for printing. Districts will be notified as soon as the card stock becomes available for distribution.

Basic instructions for reading and printing the Code Cards are provided on the Intranet WMS Code Card Access Screen.

If you have any questions accessing, downloading Adobe Acrobat Reader, or printing the Code Cards, please contact the New York State Consolidated Help Desk at 1-800-242-0723.

If you have any questions concerning the content of the Code Cards, please contact Wayne Marquit at 1-800-343-8859, extension 3-9779.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

cc: Commissioner
IM Director
MA Director
FS Director

The following changes have been made to the 05/00 Intranet version of the Code Cards:

Page i

Made changes to Index as appropriate.

Page 1

As a result of Federal reporting requirements, made changes to Racial/Ethnic codes (Screen 1)

Pages 6 & 9

Added PA Case Reason Code 'N21 - Failure to Keep Employment Assessment Appointment' for TT 03, 07, 08.

Deleted PA Case Reason Code 'W40 - Failure/Refusal to become Employable' (Now a PA Individual R/C - see pages 34, 36)

Pages 12, 14 & 17

As a result of recent legislation, several MA reason codes were changed to reflect the expansion from 185% to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level for pregnant women and infants.

Pages 14, 16 & 17

Deleted MA reason code 'E20 - Excess Income, Infant to Age 1, Over 185% of FPL, No MA During Pregnancy' as a result of Continuous Eligibility rules.

Page 23

Added transaction type 14 (Closed Case Maintenance) to FS Case level U/M codes 960, 965 and 966.

Page 31

As a result of recent MA legislation, Individual Categorical Codes 45, 54 & 55 were changed to reflect the expansion from 185% to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level for infants.

Page 33

Changed the PA Individual Reason Code number only from N42 to 'N31 - Voluntary Quit or Reduced Earnings - Applicant'

Changed the definition for PA Individual Reason Code N41, and added the following codes as follows:

- N41 Voluntary Quit or Reduced Earnings - Recipient (Except TT 02, 03) (1st Occurrence)
- N42 Voluntary Quit or Reduced Earnings - Recipient (Except TT 02, 03) (2nd Occurrence)
- N43 Voluntary Quit or Reduced Earnings - Recipient (Except TT 02, 03) (3rd Occurrence)

Page 34

Changed 'W40 - Failure/Refusal to Become Employable' from a PA case level to a PA Individual Reason Code.

Page 35

Added the following new PA Individual Reason Codes under 'OTHER':

VE1 Intentional Misrepresentation of a Disability (1st Occurrence)
VE2 Intentional Misrepresentation of a Disability (2nd Occurrence)
VE3 Intentional Misrepresentation of a Disability (3rd Occurrence)

Page 36

Added the following PA Individual Reason Codes:

N42 Voluntary Quit or Reduced Earnings - Recipient (2nd Occurrence)
N43 Voluntary Quit or Reduced Earnings - Recipient (3rd Occurrence)
VE1 Intentional Misrepresentation of a Disability (1st Occurrence)
VE2 Intentional Misrepresentation of a Disability (2nd Occurrence)
VE3 Intentional Misrepresentation of a Disability (3rd Occurrence)
W40 Failure/Refusal to Become Employable

Changed the following PA Individual Reason Codes:

Added '(1st Occurrence)' to definition of 'N41'
Changed Code 'N42' to 'N31'

Page 41

As a result of Federal reporting requirements, made changes to Racial/Ethnic codes (Screen 3)

Page 43

Added a new AFA code '333 - Domestic Violence Waiver Expires' (Can be data-entered or system-generated)

Page 46

As a result of the new EBT system, added the Electronic Benefits Indicator (EBCD) to Screen 5

Pages 48 & 51

Changed the definition of Payment Type '18 - Retrospective Budgeting Supplemental Payment (PA)' to 'Child Support Disregard'.

Pages 48 & 50

Deleted the following HEAP Payment Type Codes: H2, H3, H4, J3, J4, J5, J6, J7 and J8. These codes are no longer valid pay types.

Pages 49 & 50

Deleted Payment Type '01 - Expenses Incidental to Pregnancy'.

Page A

Under FS Expense Indicator Codes:

Added 'Undocumented Incurred HT/AC Costs' to definition for 0

Added new code 'R - Refuses HEAP'

Page H

Added new AFA Code '333 - Domestic Violence Waiver Expires' (Can be data-entered or system-generated).