

Section I

Codes No Longer Valid

The following PA Case Level Reason Codes have been determined to be no longer valid and are being removed from the WMS Code Cards:

- B90: SSI Proration
- G30: Close FA Due to 60 Month Limit/No SNA Application filed
- G31: Close FA due to 60 Month Limit/Deny SNA Separate SNA Notice Required
- G33: Close FA Due to 60 Month Limit/Deny SNA: Refusal to Apply for Child
- Z51: Application Call-In
- Z53: Application Call-In with Appointment Address

Section II

Modification of SNAP Case Level Reason Code B24

The language for CNS SNAP Case Level Reason Code B24 – New Budget Authorized: October Allotment Increase has been modified to B24 – New Budget Authorized – October Allotment Change. This modification will eliminate the possible need for an annual revision of the B24 CNS language.

Section III

Modification of SNAP Case Reason Code F19: Refusal to Cooperate with Quality Control

Federal regulations mandate that a Failure to Cooperate with Quality Control disqualification must follow the non-cooperating individual throughout the disqualification period. Error 1779 was added to prohibit a worker from using Individual Reason Code F19 without also using Case Reason Code F19. The error message is: Individual Reason Code F19 is required.

Section IV

Addition of new Case and Individual SNAP Reason Code IP1: Intentional Program Violation.

A real-time match to the federal database EDRS (Electronic Disqualified Recipient System) is being implemented in NYS as part of the clearance report process. EDRS identifies individuals

with a nationwide SNAP IPV. When the IPV is verified and found to be unexpired, the case/individual must be denied, sanctioned, or closed and/or the claim must be processed for SNAP benefits already dispersed. The IP1 will identify those situations where the case/application/individual is denied, sanctioned, or closed due to the existence of a verified SNAP IPV. The Individual Reason Code IP1 is used with transaction types 02, 05, 06 and 10. The Case level Reason Code IP1 is used with transaction types 03, 07 and 08 (no individual reason code is needed for these transactions). Applicable case types include 11, 12, 16, 17, 31, and 32.

The CNS language for IP1 is:

This is because we have verified with the State of (worker fill) that (name/line #) has been found guilty of committing an Intentional Program Violation (IPV) in that jurisdiction either through an administrative disqualification hearing, a judicial decision, or signed a disqualification consent agreement or signed a waiver to an administrative hearing.

IF NO LIFETIME BAN:

The program disqualification duration is (worker fill) months which started on (worker fill date).

IF LIFETIME BAN:

The program disqualification duration, which started on (worker fill date), is for the remainder of your lifetime.

This decision is based on Department Regulation 359.9.