

### **Section I – Introduction of new code value 8 “Unknown” to HIGHEST DEGREE field**

Entry of Highest degree will now be required for SNAP Case Types 31 and 32. A new code value 8 “Unknown” will be added to the HIGHEST DEGREE field for valid entry with Case Types 11, 12, 16, 17, 31, and 32.

Code value 8 will be allowed for Case Types 11, 12, 16, 17, 31 and 32 at Application Registry (WAPREG), Full Data Entry (WKBK01) and Undercare Maintenance (WKUM01) for Transaction Types 02, 03, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10 and 11.

#### **HIGHEST DEGREE – Degr – (PA, FS)**

- 0 No Degree
- 1 High School Diploma, GED or National External Diploma Program
- 2 Associate’s Degree
- 3 Bachelor’s Degree
- 4 Graduate Degree (Master’s or Higher)
- 5 Other Credentials (Degree, Certificate, Diploma, etc.)
- 8 Unknown
- 9 Not Applicable

The following edits will be modified to reflect this change.

#### **0365 - HIGHEST DEGREE ENTERED IS INVALID**

If Highest Degree is entered, it must be 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 or 9

#### **0549 - INDIVIDUAL HIGHEST DEGREE CODE ENTRY IS REQUIRED**

Individual Highest Degree Code required for individuals 16 years and older when Transaction Type – 02, 05, 06, 10, 11.

### **Section II – Modification to the FS Periodic Contact Menu**

Due to limitations on the database, the FS Periodic Contact Menu - Selection 24 from the WMS Main Menu (WMSMNU), will no longer display the previous month option.

Selection 24 will now display only the “CURRENT MONTH” option. This will ensure that the case list will be complete and accurate, displaying ALL cases receiving the current month’s Periodic Report. Previous months using the PERIODIC CONTACT UPDATE/RECEIVED selection 24 screen will be allowed.

The complete monthly list of Periodic Report cases is also available via Cognos.

**Section III – Modification to Payment Type H2 – HEAP Cooling**

Payment Type H2 – HEAP Cooling will be modified to require a stored HEAP budget. If a HEAP budget is not stored, error # 1663 - PAY TYPE REQUIRES A STORED HEAP BUDGET will be generated.

**1663 - PAY TYPE REQUIRES A STORED HEAP BUDGET**

For Case Types 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 31 or 60 for all Transaction types for Payment Type H0, H6, H8, H9, J2, J3 or J9 there must be a stored HEAP Budget on ABEL, but the Payment Amount associated with the Pay Type does not need to match the associated HEAP benefit amount on the HEAP budget.