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November 12, 2003

TO: All MBL Liaisons

Re: MBL Transmittal 03-3

Dear MBL Liaisons:

Enclosed is MBL Transmittal 03-3. This transmittal includes information regarding:

- BUY-IN QI-2 Eligibility level NO longer valid

These changes will be available on Production on 11/24/03. If you have any system questions, please contact the MBL Unit at 518-474-2502. Any policy questions should be referred to your County Liaison at 518-474-9130.

Sincerely,

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cc: MA Directors

MBL TRANSMITTAL

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MaBel Subject: BUY-IN Code of "S" will no longer calculate QI-2 Eligibility

Affected Budget Type(s): 04, 05 and 06

Contact Person: MBL Unit at 518-474-2502 or 518-473-7493

Reason for Change

MBL currently calculates BUY-IN Eligibility with the Code of "S". It calculates the eligibility for SLIMB, QI-1 and QI-2.

Change in Procedure

Effective 11/24/03 MBL will no longer calculate the QI-2 eligibility level from 135%-175% FPL. If income is at or greater than 135% FPL the display will indicate QI-1 Ineligible.