

EFFECTIVE

October 1, 2000.

SUBJECT

1. Food Stamp Code Updates
2. New Employment Code
3. Scope/Coverage Codes
4. MA Forms and Publications
5. New Publication 859, Domestic Violence Waivers

1. FS Code Updates

Effective October 1, 2000 PEM 406, FS Divestment, is obsolete. You are no longer required to do a determination on divestment of assets.

The divestment code of **D** is eliminated. The Disqualified Recipient System will be updated to end date the divestment disqualification to 09/30/2000.

CIS Disposition Codes 100, 202 and 222 (ASSIST equivalent codes 522, 300 and 322) are no longer used for FS dispositions. Negative Action codes have been updated accordingly.

2. New Employment Code

Employment Code **DV**, Domestic Violence, has been added as a deferral reason for Time-Limited Food Stamp cases.

3. Scope/Coverage Codes

Four new coverage codes have been added to identify coverage under Michigan TMA (PEM 645) and TMA-Plus (PEM 647):

- P - Full medical coverage under TMA-Plus
- T - Full medical coverage under Michigan TMA
- U - Emergency only services under TMA-Plus
- V - Emergency only services under Michigan TMA

Scope 1 must be used with the above coverage codes.

Additionally, new edit messages involving the Scope/Coverage code changes have been added to the Reference Edits manual.

4. MA Forms and Publications

The MSA Publication 617, Medicaid Spend-Down Information, explains the Medicaid spend-down process. This pamphlet has a new look. The content of the publication has not changed. Previous editions may continue to be used.

MSA Publication 669, Medicaid Fee-For-Service Handbook, explains how health care is provided in the fee-for-service plan. The MSA Pub 669 must be available through the local office to any interested person or organization who requests it.

The MSA-1132, Guarantee of Payment for Pregnancy-Related Services, must be given to a pregnant FIP/MA applicant when she is eligible for guarantee-of-payment per PAM 107. An original MSA-1132 must be given to the applicant; it must not be photocopied.

The MSA-1132 is available only from the Department of Community Health. An initial supply will be distributed.

5. New Publication 859

New Publication 859, Domestic Violence Waivers Informational Brochure, provides general information about domestic violence prevention services and outlines FIA's ability to waive certain program requirements if good cause due to domestic violence is established.

Publication 859 must be given with all applications except applications for Long Term Care. Clients who apply through the Social Security Administration must have a pamphlet mailed to them.

**MANUAL
MAINTENANCE
INSTRUCTIONS**

Added Items ...

**RFF 669
RFF 859
RFF 1132**

Changed Items ...

**RFC D
RFC E
RFC N
RFC S
RFE 4000
RFE 5000
RFF 104
RFF 617
RFF 800**