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This change is being made to the policy for Medicaid spenddown AG's which have already met spenddown and subsequently experience a change in income and/or AG composition during the same Period of Consideration (POC).

This change eliminates the policy which required the AG to meet an additional spenddown during the same POC. Information was added in Sections 10.21,D,11,a and 10,22,D,11,a about the automatic RAPIDS denial of certain AG's which indicate no medical bills or expected medical expenses. The change is effective March 18, 2002 to coincide with the RAPIDS spenddown changes at that time. RAPIDS instruction will be issued separately.

In addition, item 6 of Section 2.4,D, which was inadvertently removed on another change, was restored. Old item 5 was removed as it contained duplicate information found in item 4. Restored item 6 became item 5.

Information was updated throughout this material to reflect current RAPIDS procedures where appropriate.

Policy questions should be directed to the OFS Policy Unit.

Questions regarding RAPIDS procedures should be directed to the RAPIDS Help Desk.