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This change is being made to clarify the eligibility determination process for Pickle Amendment Coverage (PAC) based upon information received from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The following changes were made in conjunction with the clarification.

CHAPTER 1

Section 1.14: The information about PAC redeterminations was removed. It will be added when the new procedure is developed.

Section 1.15 items A, B and C: The form designation for QMB, SLIMB and QI-1 was changed.

CHAPTER 10

Section 10.15,C,1: Step 1 was changed to reflect the policy clarification. Step 2 was changed to add the income of a financially-responsible parent or spouse and to add that cents are dropped in the calculations. New examples were added in Step 4.

Section 10.15,C,2: A financially-responsible parent or spouse was added in Steps 1 and 2.

Section 10.15,D,4: Income of a financially-responsible parent was added and also that the COLA disregard is applied to the RSDI of a responsible spouse or parent.

CHAPTER 16

Section 16.6,B,5: The asset amount for a couple was added and the eligibility criteria was rewritten.

FORMS

The ES-PAC-1 and ES-PAC-2 have been revised to correspond to the order of SSI-Related calculations and are now the DFA-PAC-1 and DFA-PAC-2. The formerly unnumbered PAC Eligibility Computation Sheet for Method 2 was revised and is now the DFA-PAC-3. The form contains blank spaces for the Worker to fill in both the appropriate year(s) and divisor(s). This way the form requires no yearly revision.

REEVALUATIONS

Any individual evaluated previously for PAC and found ineligible, based on the policy in effect prior to this change, must be evaluated according to the updated criteria at the time of the next redetermination for any other program or the next contact, whichever occurs first.

Policy questions should be directed to the DFA Economic Services Unit.

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