

NURSING FACILITY SERVICES

17.3 CASE MAINTENANCE

A. COUNTY TRANSFER

See Chapter 2 for the appropriate coverage group. See Section 17.6 for notification requirements.

B. CHANGES AFFECTING INCOME AND POST-ELIGIBILITY CALCULATIONS

Changes which affect the client's income and/or post-eligibility calculations require reevaluation of both Medicaid eligibility and the client's contribution toward his cost of care.

C. DISCHARGES AND CLOSURES

1. Discharge Of An SSI Recipient

When an SSI recipient is discharged from a nursing facility, the Worker notifies SSA on form HS-3 of the date of discharge and the client's new address.

2. All Other Discharges

When a client is no longer in need of nursing facility care or returns home, eligibility for nursing facility services ends after the notice period expires.

Upon discharge, the Worker must:

- Determine if proration of the client's contribution to his cost of care is applicable. See Section 17.9,B.
- Notify the LTC Unit.
- Take the appropriate data system action.
- Evaluate the client for all Medicaid coverage groups.