

approved. Eligibility is never established before the month, following the month of application, except as found in item J above.

NOTE: When the individual falls within the QMB income range and qualifies for that coverage, he is not approved for SLIMB to obtain backdated premium payment.

2. SLIMB

Eligibility for SLIMB coverage may be backdated up to 3 months prior to the month of application, if all eligibility requirements were met.

NOTE: When the individual falls within the QMB income range and qualifies for that coverage, he is not approved for SLIMB to obtain backdated premium payment.

3. QI-1

QI-1 cannot be backdated prior to January of the calendar year of application. Eligibility for QI-1 coverage may be backdated up to 3 months prior to the month of application, if all eligibility requirements were met. Under no circumstance is eligibility backdated prior to July 1, 1998.

N. REDETERMINATION SCHEDULE

QMB and SLIMB redeterminations are scheduled in the 12th month of eligibility.

QI-1 redeterminations are due in December of each year, regardless of the beginning month of eligibility.

O. EXPEDITED PROCESSING

There is no expedited processing requirement for QMB, SLIMB or QI-1.

P. CLIENT NOTIFICATION

See Chapter 6.

Q. REDETERMINATION VARIATIONS

The redetermination process for QMB, SLIMB or QI-1 cases is the same as the application process in item A., with the following exceptions:

1. The Redetermination List

QMB, SLIMB and QI-1 cases are redetermined yearly.

See the RAPIDS User Guide

2. The Date Of The Redetermination

The redetermination process is initiated by RAPIDS which generates the redetermination form and a letter of explanation PRL5. The information is mailed around the 25th day of the 11th month of the certification period. The redetermination must be submitted by the 10th day of the 12th month of the certification period. The redetermination may be submitted by mail or online by use of inROADS. The redetermination may also be completed using the DFA-QSQ-1 or OFS-2.

The letter of explanation provides the following information:

- **That the AG(s) for the individual(s) listed is due for redetermination**
- **The address to which the form is returned, if submitted by mail**
- **The date by which the redetermination must be submitted**
- **Any verification which must be submitted with the form**
- **That the AG(s) will be closed after proper notification, if the redetermination is not completed**
- **Instructions for submitting the redetermination by online by using inROADS**
- **A phone number to call if the individual has questions about submitting the redetermination online**

The redetermination may be submitted online by use of inROADS until the end of the month in which the redetermination is due. Redeterminations submitted online do not require a signed signature page and are considered electronically signed. This is because the client must enter specific identifying information outlined on the instruction letter. This identifying information includes the case number, redetermination due date and county which are included in

the letter. The Social Security number of the person to whom the letter is addressed must be entered, but is not shown on the letter.

Failure to complete and return the redetermination results in AG closure. The QMB, SLIMB or QI-1 AG may be reopened using the RAPIDS-issued redetermination form when it is returned by the last day of the 13th month and the individual is otherwise eligible. After the end of the 13th month, a DFA-QSQ-1 or OFS-2 must be completed.

3. Scheduling The Redetermination

See item 2 above. The client may telephone the Worker or come into the office if he requires assistance completing the redetermination form.

When the client is in the office to complete a redetermination for another Program, the QMB, SLIMB or QI-1 redetermination must be completed at the same time.

4. Completion Of The Redetermination

a. QMB and SLIMB

When the redetermination is completed and the individual(s) remains eligible, the new POE begins the month immediately following the month of the redetermination.

b. QI-1

The new POE begins in January with the new program year.

R. THE BENEFIT

1. QMB

The QMB recipient is the only individual who appears on the medical card.

Individuals eligible for only QMB coverage receive a Medicaid card.