**CHAPTER 2** 

## The Case Maintenance Process

- Information received on behalf of a client that results in changes being made in RAPIDS for another program of assistance.

**NOTE:** The outcome of the changes may not be same if verification is not returned.

**EXAMPLE:** A client receives Adult Medicaid and SNAP benefits. He reports a decrease in his income. The case is pended for verification. The client does not return the requested information. Adult Medicaid is closed and SNAP benefits remain the same.

 Returned mail received with a Postal Service sticker indicating the client has moved out of West Virginia: If the case has other benefits that would close the case, SNAP is closed. If the case is SNAP only, benefits continue and is addressed at the next redetermination.

**EXAMPLE:** A call is received from the hospital informing the agency of the birth of a baby for Medicaid purposes. If the baby is added to the Medicaid AG, he is also added to the SNAP AG.

**NOTE:** This does not include information reported solely to verify eligibility for a TANF supportive service. See Section 24.14.

Information received from any source which the client was required to report for his SNAP benefits. See Limited Reporting above.

**EXAMPLE:** A report is received from QC that the income of a SNAP AG exceeds the gross limit. The information is acted on because the client is required to report it.

3. Unclear Information

During the certification period, the agency may receive information about changes in a household's circumstance from a member of the AG or from a third party in which the Worker cannot readily determine the effect the

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