

Client Notification

- (2) When Advance Notice Period Expires the First of the Following Month or Later

If the 13-day advance notice period does not expire until the first day of the following month or later, the change is not effective until the month following the end of the 13-day advance notice period.

EXAMPLE: An DFA-NL-C is dated and mailed on December 27th. The 13-day advance notice period expires January 8th. The change is effective for February. The client is eligible to receive January benefits at the previous level.

- (3) Fair Hearing Request After Receipt of DFA-NL-C

- (a) Requested Within Advance Notice Period

When the client requests a Pre-Hearing Conference or a Fair Hearing **before the date of proposed closure or reduction, benefits are restored or reinstated immediately**, whether or not the client requests reinstatement. If the client specifically requests benefits not be reinstated, verbally, by checking the appropriate section of the DFA-FH-1 or in some other written manner, no reinstatement action will be taken.

No change is made in AG status or benefit levels having to do with the current issue until a final decision is made as a result of a Pre-Hearing Conference or Fair Hearing.

Other changes may occur during the Hearing process. If this happens, the client must receive proper notification of these other changes. If the client does not request a Pre-Hearing Conference or a Fair Hearing on these subsequent changes, the changes are made, even though the first change is in Pre-Hearing Conference or Hearing status. If the client does request a Pre-Hearing Conference or a Fair Hearing on the subsequent changes, the Worker must: