

WV INCOME MAINTENANCE MANUAL MANUAL MATERIAL TRANSMISSION

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This Change was made to indicate the Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) for **2015**. The COLA is **1.7%** effective January **2015**. All automatic updates through the data system are effective March **2015**.

The RAPIDS COLA Mass Change occurred over the weekend of January 31 - February 1, **2015**. RAPIDS reports for the COLA update became available January 31, **2015**. Case updates that are required to be completed manually by a Worker must be completed by adverse action deadline in February, effective March **2015**. RAPIDS notified designated Supervisors electronically regarding Pickle Assistance Groups affected by the COLA.

Chapter 2:

Appendix B and Appendix C: Updated with the COLA for **2015** and the new SSI amounts of **\$733** for a single individual and **\$1,100** for a couple. The Medicare Part B premium remains unchanged at \$104.90 for **2015**; indicated special procedures for **2015** Mass Change.

Chapter 10:

Appendix E: Updated PAC Methods 1 and 2.

Chapter 17:

Example was removed from Section 17.24.

Questions regarding the RAPIDS COLA Update process should be directed to the RAPIDS Help Desk.

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

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