

c. Scheduling the Redetermination

These AG's are not scheduled for redetermination. The client must reapply for a new POC.

d. Client Notification

Spenddown AGs are mailed a computer-generated letter at adverse action notice deadline the 6th month of the POC. This letter informs the client that his eligibility will end on the last day of the month and that he must reapply for Medicaid coverage.

S. THE BENEFIT

A medical card is issued for each eligible individual or couple.

1. Initial Benefit

a. Ongoing Benefits

Effective April 2015 the Medicaid card issuance process will change from a monthly to a yearly issuance. The Medicaid card will not include any date parameters since eligibility may terminate.

Each January, beginning with the 2016 issuance, Medicaid recipients will receive one Medicaid card per case.

In situations where retroactive eligibility is established, the Medicaid card will be validated appropriately for each back-dated month.

b.. Ending Date of Eligibility

The ending date of eligibility is the last day of the month of the effective month of closure.

2. Spenddown (Assistance Groups)

- a. Although eligibility begins on the date that medical bills bring the spenddown amount to \$0, expenses incurred on that date which are used to meet the spenddown, as indicated by the Worker are not paid by Medicaid.

- b. Ending Date of Eligibility

The ending date of eligibility is the last day of the effective month of closure. The spenddown AG automatically closes on the last day of the POC.