

NURSING FACILITY SERVICES**17.3 CASE MAINTENANCE****A. COUNTY TRANSFER**

See Chapter 2 for the appropriate coverage group. See Section 17.6 for notification requirements.

B. CHANGES REQUIRING RE-EVALUATION

Changes which affect the client's income, assets, and/or post-eligibility calculations require reevaluation of Medicaid eligibility and/or the client's contribution toward his cost of care.

The Economic Stimulus Tax Rebate for 2007 is excluded as income in post-eligibility calculations.

C. DISCHARGES AND CLOSURES**1. Discharge Of An SSI Recipient**

When an SSI recipient is discharged from a nursing facility, the Worker notifies SSA on form HS-3 of the date of discharge and the client's new address.

2. All Other Discharges

When a client is no longer in need of nursing facility care or returns home, eligibility for nursing facility services ends after the notice period expires.

Upon discharge, the Worker must:

- Determine if proration of the client's contribution to his cost of care is applicable. See Section 17.9,B.
- Notify the LTC Unit.
- Take the appropriate data system action.
- Evaluate the client for all Medicaid coverage groups.