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(This Policy Bulletin replaces several CD memos, which are listed on page 2)

PROCESSING CASES THAT APPEAR ON THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MIXED HOUSEHOLD UNDUPLICATING MATCH REPORT

Date: November 22, 2011	Subtopic(s): Computer Matches
This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.	The purpose of this policy bulletin is to advise staff of the correct actions to take when they receive the Public Assistance and Mixed Household Unduplicating Match Report (Unduplicating Match Report).
	The Unduplicating Match Report is run monthly by Management Information Systems (MIS) and lists participants that are active on at least two cases. The report is sent to the Income Clearance Program (ICP) which sorts the report and sends the pages with a cover memo to the appropriate Job Center Director. ICP will send the report to the Job Center covering the highest case number, i.e., if the case number for center 13 is <u>345612</u> and the case number for Center 18 is <u>123456</u> , the report is sent to Center 13.
Individuals with three asterisks (***) next to their name appear on two different cases.	The report consists of three pages (see Attachment A). The first page lists the name of the person that appears on two or more cases. It shows the case numbers, center numbers and line numbers for each case. The second page shows the total duplicated matches for the specified center. The third page shows a more detailed breakdown of the duplicated individual including the case numbers, center numbers, and household composition for each case.
	The Job Center will assign the report to a designated staff person or to the responsible unit. Upon receipt of the report, the designated staff member must review the third page of the report, as it provides the most information and:

Reminder: Line removals require a budget. Refer to the Authorization of Grants manual for additional instructions.

- Review the HRA Oneviewer to determine if there is any information to indicate which household the person belongs to
- Make a determination as to which line to close out,
 - If the line should be closed from the case in the receiving center (the center that received the match report) take the necessary action to close the line using line removal code
 M98 (Duplicate Assistance – Non AFIS in NYS).
 - If the line should be closed from the 'other' center (center listed on the match report) contact the Center Director of the 'other' center so that someone in that Center can close the line on the specified case. The line should be closed with code **M98**.
- Determine if a PA recoupment is necessary, and if so, initiate the recoupment per current procedure (if the 'other' center is closing the line, then they must initiate a recoupment if necessary)
- Annotate the third page of the report indicating the actions taken and whether or not a recoupment was initiated and the amount of the recoupment and return it (page 3) to ICP.

This policy bulletin replaces the following CD Memos:

- CD #1994-63
- CD #1994-09
- CD #1993-104
- CD #1993-64
- CD #1993-44
- CD #1993-08
- CD #1992-70
- CD #1992-88
- CD #1991-86
- CD #1991-02
- CD #1990-80
- CD #1987-06

Attachments: Attachment A Sample Unduplicated Match Report

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