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## NEW ISSUE CODE 984 FOR TRACKING NYC CODE 700 EMPLOYABILITY CASES

Date:	Subtopic(s):
October 19, 2006	Fair Hearing Information System (FHIS).
This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.	This policy bulletin is to advise Job Center staff that a new issue code, <b>984</b> (Employability Tracking Code), has been added to the Fair Hearing Information System (FHIS).
	Issue code <b>984</b> is used by Fair Hearing (FH) staff to track the outcomes of FH cases selected for the new Contesting Employability – Medical pilot program. This pilot program, coordinated between the Human Resources Administration (HRA) and the New York State (NYS) Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH), selects a subset of cases involving issue code <b>700</b> (Employability Exemption/Restriction – Medical) that are scheduled to go to Fair Hearing. The Fair Hearings for these cases will be held with a registered nurse (RN) in attendance, acting as a third-party medical consultant to assist in evaluating the documentation provided by the Wellness, Comprehensive Assessment, Rehabilitation and Employment (WeCARE) unit and/or the applicant/participant's medical practitioner.
	Issue code <b>984</b> is entered into FHIS by the State Fair Hearing Officer for cases on the Contesting Employability – Medical pilot calendar when a FH decision is rendered.
	Effective Immediately