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# POLICY DIRECTIVE #06-27-ELI

(This Policy Directive Replaces PD #02-33-ELI)

## SEPARATE MEDICAID DETERMINATION

<b>Date:</b> August 30, 2006	Subtopic(s): Medicaid
AUDIENCE	The instructions provided in this policy directive are for Job Center staff and serve as information for all others.
REVISIONS TO ORIGINAL DIRECTIVE	This policy directive has been revised to reflect the following updates and changes:
	<ul> <li>The new electronic referral process for separate Medicaid determinations for all Job Centers except the Riverview Job Center has been added.</li> <li>The Fair Hearing Implications section has been updated to reflect current procedure.</li> </ul>
POLICY	If the reason for denying an application for public assistance (PA) does not apply to Medicaid/medical assistance (MA), a separate Medicaid determination is required.
REQUIRED ACTION MAP-2020 is included in the PA Application Kit	The JOS/Worker must ensure that all applicants are given the "Yes You Can Still Apply for Medicaid/Family Health Plus" brochure (MAP-2020). This brochure provides information to the applicant on his/her right to a separate MA determination if the PA application is denied or if s/he chooses not to proceed with the PA application and withdraws the application.

During the initial interview, the JOS/Worker must ask the applicant if s/he wishes to apply for MA. If the applicant has not indicated that s/he wishes MA during the POS application interview or on the paper version of the Statewide Common Application (<u>LDSS-2921</u>), the JOS/Worker must advise him/her that s/he may be eligible for MA and encourage him/her to apply for MA.

Sometimes applicants apply for PA and FS but choose <u>not</u> to apply for MA. In such cases, if the PA application is denied, a separate determination for MA <u>is not</u> required.

#### Denials of the Public Assistance Application

If an applicant/household applied for both PA and FS and is determined ineligible for PA with a code that requires a separate Medicaid determination, a referral to the Medical Assistance Program (MAP) is required. (See the Referral from Public Assistance for Separate Determination of Medical Assistance [**M-42f**] for denial and closing codes that require a separate Medicaid determination.) If the PA application is denied for any reason listed on the <u>M-42f</u>, the JOS/Worker must:

- prepare the Action Taken on Your Application Part A: Public Assistance, Food Stamps and Medical Assistance Coverage form (<u>LDSS-4013A NYC</u>)/Action Taken on Your Application Part B: Public Assistance, Food Stamps and Medical Assistance Coverage (<u>LDSS-4013B NYC</u>) and:
  - check the Denied box in the Public Assistance section;
  - enter the reason and regulation citation for the denial of PA;
  - if a separate FS determination is not required, check the Denied box in the Food Stamp Benefits section;
  - enter the reason and regulation citation for the denial of FS;
  - check the Pended box in the Medical Assistance section;
  - complete all information requested.
- access the POS Turn-Around Document (TAD) (<u>LDSS-3517</u>) to reject the PA case with the appropriate code;
- follow the instructions below for the preparation of the separate Medicaid determination packet for the referral to MAP.

The <u>M-42f</u> is used by Riverview staff when preparing a separate Medicaid determination referral packet.

### Referring an Application for Separate Medicaid Determination

### **Riverview Job Center**

For cases requiring a separate MA determination at the Riverview Job Center, while the actual eligibility determination is made by the MAP Liaison, Riverview Job Center staff is responsible for preparing a separate MA determination referral packet containing all the information and documents the applicant provided and forwarding the packet to the on-site MAP Liaison.

The JOS/Worker processing the case must include the following in the referral packet:

- a copy of documents verifying citizenship/alien status;
- a copy of the Alcohol/Substance Abuse Screening Instrument (<u>LDSS-4571</u>) for all single adults aged 21 to 64 years and childless couples (the LDSS-4571 is not required for persons under 21, those 65 or over, those certified blind or disabled, or adults in families with a deprivation factor);
- proof of income (e.g., four pay stubs for weekly pay and two pay stubs for biweekly pay) must be included for all employed household members;
- copies of resource documents (e.g., bankbooks, life insurance policy, real estate deed, etc.) with account/certificate numbers and dates;
- documentation of child/dependent care expenses, if available;
- a copy of the Finger Imaging Notice (<u>W-519</u>) for each adult (18 years or older) case member;
- the letter verifying pregnancy, if applicable, with expected date of confinement (EDC);

In addition, the JOS/Worker must:

- prepare the <u>M-42f</u>, indicating the appropriate denial or closing code;
- generate a copy of the applicant's budget (only for excess income and resource denial codes);
- generate a copy of the TAD from POS;
- scan and index all documents in the referral packet including the M-42f into the electronic case record;
- forward the **M-42f** with copies of the required documentation to the AJOS I/PAA I for sign-off.

The AJOS I/PAA I must:

- ensure that the packet has all necessary documents;
- ensure that all documents in the packet including the **M-42f** have been scanned and indexed into the electronic case record;
- forward the separate MA determination referral packet to the Center Designee after review and sign-off of the case.

The Center Designee will:

- ensure that the separate MA determination referral packet has all necessary documents and a current TAD indicating that the case was rejected (RJ) or closed (CL);
- check the Case Inquiry option on the Welfare Management System (WMS) to ensure that the applicant/household is still in RJ/CL status:
  - enter an "X" in option 4 of the NYCWAY MAPPER Tracker to withdraw the separate Medicaid determination if the applicant has reapplied or has an active PA or MA case. These cases will not be forwarded to the MAP Liaison;
- fill out the Transmittal to Medical Assistance Program Liaison (M-42n) form if the case is still in RJ/CL status and scan and index the M-42n into the electronic case record for future reference;
- forward the packet to the on-site MAP Liaison with the completed M-42n placed on top of the packets.

Upon receipt of the separate Medicaid determination referral packet, the MAP Liaison will:

- sign the <u>M-42n</u>, acknowledging receipt, make a copy and return the copy to the Center Designee;
- access the WMS Inquiry System to ensure there is no active PA/MA case;
- place a "Y" in the Medicaid Separate Determination section of the NYCWAY MAPPER Tracker screen to acknowledge receipt of the case;
- begin processing the cases for Medicaid/Family Health Plus.

#### Quality Control at Riverview Job Center

At the start of every week at the Riverview Job Center, the MAP Liaison and the Center Designee must access NYCWAY and generate and review the separate Medicaid determination activity to ensure that MAP has received a referral packet for every case that requires a separate Medicaid determination. The Riverview Job Center Designee must ensure that a referral packet is promptly prepared for each missing case listed on the report or that any discrepancy is resolved.

#### Job Centers (Other than Riverview Job Center)

All Job Centers (other than the Riverview Job Center) must refer all cases requiring a separate Medicaid determination to MAP electronically through the NYCWAY MAPPER system. These Job Centers have a Center Designee who on a daily basis will:

- access the NYC Medicaid Separate Determination (MSD) Tracking report on MAPPER to review all cases requiring a referral to MAP for separate Medicaid determination;
- check the Case Inquiry option on WMS to ensure that the applicant/household is still in RJ/CL status:
  - if the applicant has reapplied or has an active PA or MA case, enter an "X" in option 4 of the NYCWAY MAPPER Tracker to withdraw the separate Medicaid determination. These cases will not be forwarded to the MAP Liaison;
- inform the MAP Liaison via e-mail of the number of cases that have been referred and are ready to be processed for separate MA determination.

Do not prepare and send The MAP Liaison will have electronic access to all the case information on WMS, POS and NYCWAY MAPPER to assist in the determination. No further documentation needs to be forwarded to the MAP Liaison.

#### Tracking Referrals to MAP

The NYCWAY MAPPER system provides a NYC MSD Tracking option which allows the Agency to track rejected PA cases (and single issuance closings) that require a separate Medicaid determination. It also allows staff to obtain an automated report of separate Medicaid determination activity in order to ensure that all cases receive a decision.

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the electronic process.

#### Accessing the Automated Report

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Using NYCWAY, select one of the following options on the NYC MSD Tracking Main Menu:

- Option 1 Review Tracking Data: This is an inquiry screen that indicates if a separate Medicaid determination referral packet has been received by MAP (code Y) or if it has been withdrawn (code X) by the Family Independence Administration (FIA). On the MSD Individual Inquiry Screen, in the Review Tracking Data Report section, the MA Case Number has been removed and is now replaced with Mailing DT (Mailing Date).
- **Option 2 Update MSD Data**: This screen is used by MAP to indicate that a separate Medicaid determination referral packet has been received.
- Option 3 Correct MSD Data: This screen is used to remove any code Y incorrectly entered in option 2.
- Option 4 FIA Processing for MSD Data: This option is used by the Center Designee to withdraw a separate Medicaid determination.
- Option 5 MSD Rejected Counts by Center: This screen lists each Center's denied applications, referrals made for separate Medicaid determination and MAP's action on each case. This screen uses three categories: Unprocessed, Processed by MAP and Processed by FIA.
  - The Unprocessed column includes the total number of cases that neither FIA nor MAP has reviewed. These cases require follow-up by the Center Designee.
  - The Processed by MAP column includes cases where a separate Medicaid determination referral packet has been received by MAP and is being processed.
  - The Processed by FIA column includes all cases where a separate Medicaid determination has been withdrawn or was not required (cases where the MA application was in Not Applying [NA] status and PA was denied with a code requiring a separate Medicaid determination).
- Option 6 MSD Accepted Summary/Aging Report: This screen tracks FIA's handling of a particular Center's referrals based on the number of days that the case was rejected/closed, counting five,10,15 and 20 days since the WMS denial date. Please note that cases must be submitted to MAP no later than 20 days from the WMS PA application denial date.
- Option 7 MSD Accepted Detail/Aging Report: This option provides details on each Center's outstanding referrals such as case number/suffix, case name, assigned Worker ID, rejection/closing code and number of days since the case was rejected/closed.

### Public Assistance Withdrawals

When the applicant elects not to pursue an application for PA but is interested in continuing the application for MA, the JOS/Worker must:

- use code G92 (Client Request Written PA Only) or G96 (Client Request - Verbal - PA Only) to withdraw the PA application;
- make a case entry stating the reason(s) for the withdrawal;
- prepare and have the applicant sign the Notification of Withdrawal: Cash Assistance, Food Stamps and Medical Assistance (<u>M-3mm</u>). Give a copy to the applicant.

Additional steps for Riverview Job Center staff are as follows:

- prepare the Job Center Routing Form (<u>W-680C</u>);
- prepare the Referral to On-Site MAP Liaison (W-132N). Ensure that the MA application filing date on the W-132N is the same as the date the LDSS-2921 was filed;
- file a copy of the W-132N in the referral packet and have the referral packet delivered to the on-site MAP Liaison with the W-680C;
- upon receipt of the W-132N, the MAP Liaison will interview the applicant for an eligibility determination. The MAP Liaison will accept the date on the W-132N as the original application filing date and will arrange for appropriate processing as an MA-only application.

#### Medical Assistance Eligibility Based on Participation in Substance Abuse Screening and/or Assessment

As a condition of eligibility for MA, all adult applicants are required to participate in substance abuse (SA) screening and/or assessment, unless they are exempt. Individuals are exempt if they are:

- under age 21
- over age 64
- pregnant
- certified blind or disabled
- a single parent/caretaker with children under age 21

An applicant for whom an MA exemption applies and who is denied PA for refusing to comply with SA screening and/or assessment must receive a separate Medicaid determination. Substance Abuse Screening

Substance Abuse Treatment A <u>nonexempt</u> individual refusing to participate in the SA screening and/or assessment without good cause is ineligible for MA. The remaining household members, if otherwise eligible, may receive MA.

A nonexempt individual who is required and refuses without good cause to participate in an appropriate alcohol or substance abuse rehabilitation/treatment program is ineligible for MA. S/he is sanctioned/disqualified from receiving both PA and MA for the full sanction period or until compliance, whichever is later. The remaining household members may receive MA and Safety Net Non-Cash assistance.

When the individual complies with the recommended treatment requirements, MA coverage shall be authorized, if otherwise eligible.

# MA Eligibility Extensions for Participants Whose PA Case is Being Closed

All PA case closing codes that do not clearly make the household ineligible for MA (e.g., death, non-State resident) will generate a future MA "To Date" that will allow the participant to remain eligible for a fixed period of time. This is usually for one month after the month of closing, unless otherwise specified. Closing codes that provide transitional benefits will allow MA to continue for up to an additional six months.

MA automatically continues on a closed case for:

- pregnant women for a period up to 60 days past the EDC;
- children under one year of age until their first birthday, if the mother was receiving MA on their date of birth;
- children, under age 19, who are eligible under the expanded poverty level or low-income family categories are continued for 12 months from the date of eligibility determination or redetermination.

All other PA case closings will extend MA benefits for a period of one month after the month of closing.

Prior to the end of the extended MA coverage, MAP will contact the household to report for a redetermination of MA eligibility.

## PROGRAM IMPLICATIONS

Food Stamp Implications	Review the reason for denial/closing/removal of PA and, if appropriate, make a separate determination on FS as required. If the PA application is withdrawn but the FS application is not specified (signed) as withdrawn, a separate FS determination must be conducted. Participation in SA screening and/or assessment is not a requirement for FS eligibility.
FAIR HEARING	
Avoidance/ Resolution	Ensure that all case actions are processed in accordance with current procedures and that electronic case files are kept up to date. Remember that applicants/participants must receive either adequate or timely and adequate notification of all actions taken on their case.
Conferences at Job Centers	An applicant/participant can request and receive a conference with a Fair Hearing and Conference (FH&C) AJOS/Supervisor I at any time. If an applicant/participant comes to the Job Center requesting a conference, the Receptionist must alert the FH&C Unit that the individual is waiting to be seen. In Model Offices, the Receptionist at Main Reception will issue an FH&C ticket to the applicant/participant to route him/her to the FH&C Unit and does not need to verbally alert the FH&C Unit staff.
	The FH&C AJOS/Supervisor I will listen to and evaluate any material presented by the applicant/participant, review the case file and discuss the issue(s) with the JOS/Worker responsible for the case and/or the JOS/Worker's Supervisor. The AJOS/Supervisor I will explain the reason for the Agency's action(s) to the applicant/participant.

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Evidence Packets for Job Centers	All Evidence Packets must contain a detailed history, copies of relevant WMS screen printouts, other documentation relevant to the action taken and copies of NYCWAY "Case Notes" screens.	
REFERENCES	18 NYCRR 360-2.2	
ATTACHMENTS		
Please use Print on Demand to obtain copies of forms.	M-42f M-42n W-132N	Referral from Public Assistance for Separate Determination of Medical Assistance (Rev. 1/30/06) Transmittal to Medical Assistance Program (Rev. 8/1/02) Referral to On-Site MAP Liaison (Rev. 8/26/05)

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	(Medical Assistance Program Liaison)	Case Number:			
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		PA Application Filing Date:			
Job Center I	Number:	PA:	Closing	Rejection	
		Date:			

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#### Referral from Public Assistance for Separate Determination of Medical Assistance (Complete and attach to PA case folder)

#### Check ☑ appropriate code

Form M-42f (page 1)

PA Case Closing/ Denial Code	Closing/Denial Reason
🗌 E30	Excess income (no TMA)
🗌 E34	Excess income – receipt of SSI (HH=1)
🗌 E72	Institutionalized (HH=1)
🗌 E95	Died (HH=1)
🗌 F12	Failure to apply for SSI
🗌 F17	Failure to validate incorrect SSN (HH=1)
🗌 F20	Failure to provide SSN (HH=1)
☐ F44*	Failure to comply with drug and/or alcohol screening (HH=1)
□ F45*	Failure to comply with drug and/or alcohol assessment (HH=1)
☐ F46*	Failure to sign or revoke the treatment informational consent form (HH=1)
🗌 F52	Failure to provide information – Federal reporting
🗌 F5 <mark>3</mark>	Refusal by parent to apply for child
🗆 F81	Refused photo ID (HH=1)
🗌 F84	Failure to sign lien (HH=1)
🗌 F92	Ineligible alien (timely)
🗌 F93	Failure/refusal to sign citizenship/alien documentation (HH=1)
🗌 F98	Client requests child care in lieu of temporary assistance
□ FX1*	Failure to take part in rehabilitation – first occurrence (HH=1) (will create infraction record)
□ FX2*	Failure to take part in rehabilitation – second occurrence (HH=1)
□ FX3*	Failure to to take part in rehabilitation – third occurrence (HH=1)
🗌 G41	Voluntary quit or reduced earnings – recipient (HH=1)
🗌 G92	Client request – PA only (written)
🗌 G96	Client request – PA only (verbal)
🗌 M15	Failure to sign repayment or earnings assignment
🗌 M35	Lump sum – no good reason provided
🗌 M37	Lump sum – shortened ineligibility period, ineligible budget required
☐ M48	Refused parent's offer of a home
🗌 M71	Continue applicant voluntary quit sanction (HH=1)

\*If under 21 or age 65 or older, refer for Medicaid Separate Determination. If between 21 and 64 (not yet 65), no Medicaid Separate Determination required.

PA Case Closing/ Denial Code	Closing/Denial Reason
🗌 M76	Continue multi-benefit 10-year sanction (HH=1)
□ M77*	Continue drug/alcohol sanction (HH=1) (no infraction record created)
M78*	Continue intentional program violation (IPV) sanction (HH=1)
□ M79	Fail to report absence of child (HH=1)
☐ M88	Failure to comply with finger imaging requirement (HH=1)
🗌 N13	Failure to apply for or use benefits or resources
□ N14	Household member failed to apply
🗌 N16	Failure to contact Agency
□ N17	Failure to complete eligibility process
🗌 N19	Failure to complete requirement to look for work
□ N21	Failure to complete employment assessment
🗌 U40	Excess resources
🗌 U41	Transfer of resources
🗌 U42	Excess resources – failed to sell property
🗌 U44	Excess resources – deemed resources of alien sponsor
□ V21	Failure to provide verification (adequate)
□ V23	Failure to provide verification – parent/spouse
□ V24	Failure to provide verification – grandparent
🗆 V25	Failure to provide verification – filing suit
🗆 W10	Fail to keep investigatory appointment
🗆 W23	Failure to provide verification – parent/spouse
🗌 W40	Failed/refused to become employed (HH=1)
U WE1	Failure to comply with employment requirements (HH=1) (timely)
🗌 WE2	Failure to comply with employment requirements (HH=1) (timely)
WE3	Failure to comply with employment requirements (HH=1) (timely)
□ WS1*	Six months 1st offense – less than \$1,000 (HH=1) manual notice required
WS2*	Twelve months 2nd offense – less than \$3,900 (HH=1) manual notice required
WS3*	Twelve months 1st offense amount between \$1,000 and \$3,900 (HH=1) manual notice required
□ WS4*	Eighteen months if 3rd offense (HH=1) – manual notice required
WS5*	Eighteen months if 1st offense more than \$3,900 (HH=1) manual notice required
WS6*	Eighteen months if 2nd offense more than \$3,900 (HH=1) manual notice required
WS7*	Five years 4th or subsequent offense (HH=1) – manual notice required
WS8*	Court-ordered disqualification (HH=1) manual notice required
🗌 Y50	Client request to withdraw application (POS)
🗌 Y95	Case closed after being accepted for emergency assistance – manual notice required

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PA/MA Individual Line Denial Code	Individual Line Denial Reason
🗌 E94	Receiving SSI
🗌 F35	Fleeing felon/prob. – parole violator (PA only)
🗌 F75	Temporary absence of minor
🗌 F76	Minor parent not in school (PA only)
🗌 F88	Failure to comply w/ AFIS – NLRR (PA only)
🗌 F92	Ineligible alien
🗌 F93	Failure/refusal to sign citizenship/alien declaration
🗌 M33	Excess income – deemed income of alien sponsor (PA only)
🗆 N31	Voluntary quit: applicant (denial only)
□ N44	Fail to get medical statement (PA only)
🗆 N49	Living arrangements – preg./minor parent – no H/S claim (PA only)
🗆 N50	Living arrangements – preg./minor parent – H/S claim denied (PA only)
U44	Excess resources – deemed resources of alien sponsor (PA only)
□ Y98	Other – manual notice req. (no MA Ext./E)
🗌 Y99	Other – manual notice req. – 1-mo. MA extension

#### Exception reason (check 🗹 reason that this case should not be given a Medicaid Separate Determination)

Applicant declines a Medicaid Separate Determination

All members on PA application are currently Medicaid recipients or applicants

PA denial reason (code) also disqualifies applicant from MA (please specify):

Form M-42n Rev. 8/1/02



# **Transmittal to Medical Assistance Program Liaison**

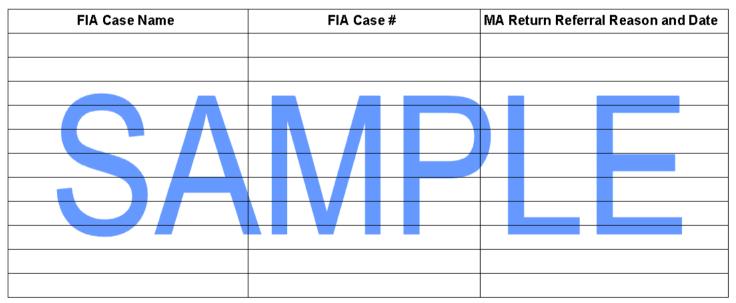
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To: Medical Assistance Program Liaison

From: Center Number \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Referral packages for cases/individuals denied public assistance benefits which require separate determination of Medicaid eligibility

The cases/individuals below have been denied public assistance benefits. We are referring them for a separate determination of Medicaid eligibility.



Attached is a referral package for each case consisting of:

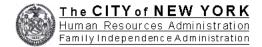
- Form M-42f, Referral for Separate Determination of Medical Assistance
- Copy of budget
- Copy of appropriate income/resource documents
- Copy of documents verifying citizenship status/alien status, where appropriate
- Copy of documents verifying child/dependent care expenses, if available
- Copy of pay stubs for all employed applicants
- Letter verifying pregnancy if applicable with EDC (Expected Date of Confinement)
- Copy of clients LDSS-4571, Alcohol/Substance Abuse Screening Instrument, if applicable

Prepared by:

Center Designee

Signature of Center Designee

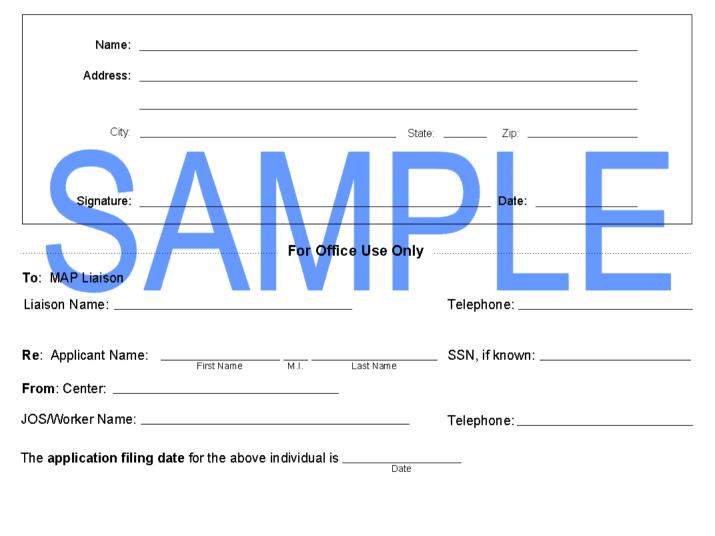
Received by: \_\_\_\_



## **Referral to On-Site MAP Liaison**

If you are interested in continuing your application for Medicaid, fill out the boxed area of this form and submit this referral to the on-site Medical Assistance Program (MAP) Liaison today. If you cannot or did not meet with the MAP Liaison today, please return tomorrow or call the telephone number for the Liaison below to schedule an appointment.

Otherwise, you may still apply for Medicaid at a Medicaid office at any time. If you choose to go to a community Medicaid office instead, you do not need to bring this form. If you have medical bills within the past three months prior to applying for Medicaid, be sure to bring them with you. If determined eligible, you may be entitled to benefits from the original filing date, or if you have bills, three months prior to your filing date.



JOS/Worker's Signature

**Referral Date**