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NON-PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOOD STAMP APPLICANTS/PARTICIPANTS CLAIMING WORK RULE EXEMPTION DUE TO A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY

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<p> This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.</p>	<p>The purpose of this Policy Bulletin is to inform staff that until further notice, Non-Public Assistance (NPA) Food Stamp (FS) applicants/participants who claim they cannot work because of a physical or mental disability must not be sent to HS Systems (HSS) for a medical evaluation as previously instructed in PD #02-34-EMP.</p> <p>In these instances, Workers can rely on medical documentation provided to applicants/participants by their private physicians to verify their claim of exempt status. NPA FS applicants/participants who fail to provide medical verification to support a claim of exempt status must be coded as non-exempt.</p> <p><i>Effective Immediately</i></p>

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