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MEDICAID COVERAGE

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<p> This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.</p>	<p>The purpose of this policy bulletin is to remind staff that when a participant comes to the Job Center to reestablish or recertify a Public Assistance (PA) case, the Worker must ensure that the Medicaid (MA) coverage date is current.</p> <p>On the Turn–Around Document (TAD) Workers must check element 377 for the MA end date. If the end date has a date prior to 12/31/49 the Worker must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cross out the coverage code in element 343 and reenter <u>the same code</u>. • cross out the date in element 377 and enter 12/31/49. <p><u>Under no circumstances</u> should Workers change the end date if it reads 99/99/99 or 12/31/49, or enter a different MA coverage code.</p> <p>In instances where the participant comes to the Job Center and indicates that s/he wants to make changes in his/her managed care enrollment (change plans, disenroll for cause, become exempt or excluded from managed care), the Worker must instruct the participant to call the New York Medicaid CHOICE Program at (800) 505-5678.</p> <p><i>Effective Immediately</i></p>

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