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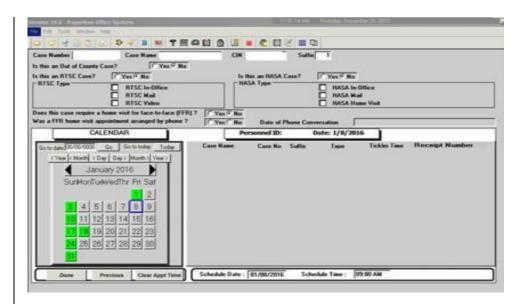
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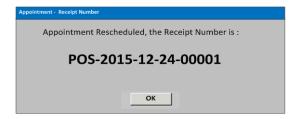
ISSUANCE OF CONFIRMATION NUMBERS AT RESCHEDULING

Date:	Subtopic(s):
April 20, 2016	Robo-Calls, CA Eligibility Appointments, CA Recertification Appointments, Missed Appointments, Rescheduled appointment
☐ This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.	The purpose of this policy bulletin is to inform staff at Job Centers and at the Cash Assistance (CA) Centralized Interview Rescheduling Unit (CIRU) of the issuance of a confirmation number to applicants and participants when an application or recertification interview is rescheduled.
	The confirmation numbers will be displayed as Receipt Numbers or Appointment ID in the different systems. The confirmation numbers will begin with the call letters of the program that is generating the number. When the number is generated in the Paperless Office System (POS), the number will begin with the letters POS and when the number is generated in New York City Work Accountability and You (NYCWAY), the call letters will be WAY. The call letters will be followed by the year, the month, the date and a 5-digit ID. Example: The receipt number WAY2016010700021 is a ticket that was generated in NYCWAY in 2016 on January 7 and the five digit Id is 00021.
	Rescheduling at the Job Center
	The JOS/Workers at the Job Center are responsible for issuing applicants and participants a confirmation number when an interview is rescheduled. When an applicant or participant calls the Job Center to reschedule an interview, the JOS/Worker will reschedule the appointment in the Paperless Office System (POS).

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Once the rescheduling of the application or recertification appointment is complete and the JOS/Worker clicks on DONE, an Appointment – Receipt Number window displaying the receipt number will appear.



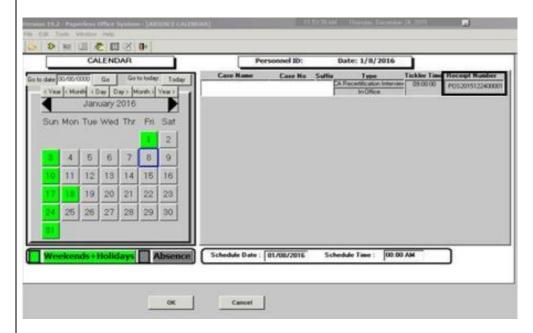
The JOS/Worker must:

- inform the applicant/participant that a receipt number is available as verification that the appointment has been rescheduled.
- ask if he/she needs time to get a pen and paper to write down the receipt number.
- read the receipt number to the applicant/participant.
- click on the OK button to close the window.

If for any reason the JOS/Worker needs to retrieve the receipt number for the appointment that was rescheduled, he/she can take the following steps:

- Select the rescheduled interview.
- Click the Schedule button
- On the Calendar, select the rescheduled appointment date.

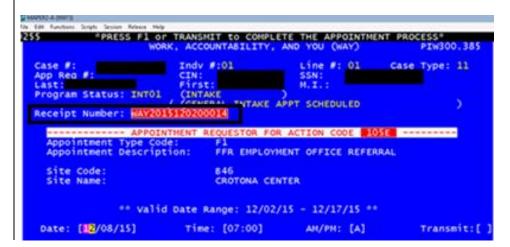
 The Receipt Number field with the receipt number is in the last column to the right. Only the most recently generated receipt number will be displayed.



Rescheduling at the CA Centralized Interview Rescheduling Unit

The CA Centralized Interview Rescheduling Unit (CIRU) reschedules application and recertification interviews resulting from the robo-calls for missed scheduled interviews. The Rescheduling Agents at the CIRU are responsible for issuing applicants and participants a confirmation number when an interview is rescheduled.

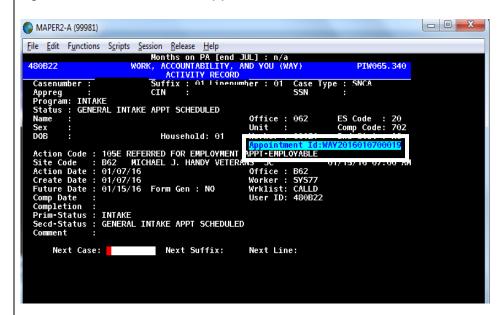
Once the Action Codes **99AR** (Applicant Interview Rescheduled) or **908U** (Request for CA Recertification Rescheduling) are entered in New York City Work Accountability and You (NYCWAY), the confirmation number will be displayed on the screen.



The Rescheduling Agent must:

- inform the applicant/participant that a Receipt Number is available as verification that the appointment has been rescheduled.
- ask if he/she needs time to get a pen and paper to write down the Receipt Number.
- read the Receipt Number to the applicant/participant.
- Transmit to complete the appointment process.
- follow the instructions in PB #15-104-OPE.

If for any reason the Rescheduling Agent needs to retrieve the Receipt Number for the appointment that was rescheduled, he/she can click on the appointment in the Activity Screen. The Detail Screen will open and the Receipt Number will appear in the center right of the screen as the Appointment Id.



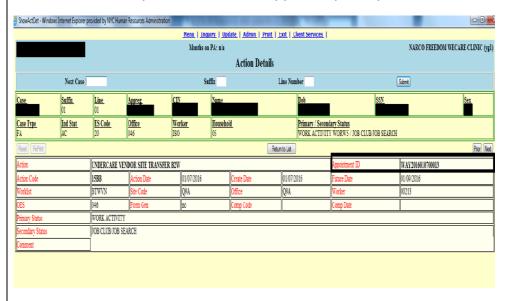
Rescheduling by Users of the NYCWAY Web

Users of the NYCWAY Web will also be responsible for issuing applicants and participants a confirmation number when an interview appointment is rescheduled.

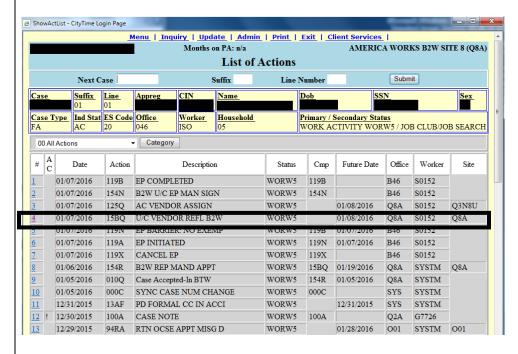
Once the appointment has been rescheduled, a confirmation number will appear. The Worker rescheduling the appointment must:

 inform the applicant/participant that a Receipt Number is available as verification that the appointment has been rescheduled.

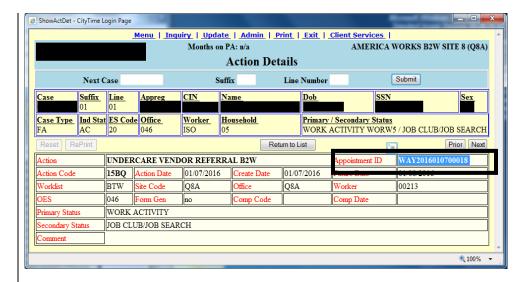
- ask if he/she needs time to get a pen and paper to write down the Receipt Number.
- read the Receipt Number to the applicant/participant.



If for any reason the NYCWAY User needs to retrieve the Receipt Number for the appointment that was rescheduled, he/she can double click on the appointment in the List of Actions Screen.



The Action Details Screen will open and the Receipt Number will appear on the right of the screen as the Appointment Id.



Appointments to be rescheduled

If an appointment cannot be rescheduled, staff must explain to the applicant/participant the reason why and enter either a case note in NYCWAY or a case comment in POS. The case note/comment must indicate that the individual requested to reschedule and the reason why the rescheduling could not take place.

If NYCWAY or POS prevents the rescheduling of an appointment when there is no policy or procedural reason why it should, staff must contact either the NYCWAY Help Line or the POS Help Desk and alert them to the problem.

Effective Immediately

Related Item:

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