

DMA ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER NO: 14-03, ADDENDUM 13, MQB-E REENROLLMENTS

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SUBJECT: MQB-E Reenrollments

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I. BACKGROUND

Congress has passed legislation to continue funding QI1/MQB-E through September 30, 2007; therefore, beginning November 28, 2005, key eligibility information into EIS for MQB-E for January 1 through December 31, 2006.

II. MEDICAID CLASSIFICATION CHANGES AND PROGRAM TRANSFERS TO MQB-E

Beginning November 28, 2005, begin entering a certification through date of 12/31/2006 for changes and transfers to MQB-E.

III. APPLICATIONS FOR MQB-E

A. Applications Taken Before November 1, 2005

When approving ongoing eligibility for an MQB-E application with a date of application prior to November 1, 2005, enter a certification through date of 12/31/2005 unless the case is terminating earlier. Follow the procedures in MA 2160, Qualifying Individuals 1 (QI1/MQB-E), III.B.2. for reenrollment of these recipients.

B. Applications Taken On Or After November 1, 2005

When approving ongoing eligibility for an MQB-E application with a date of application on or after November 1, 2005, enter a certification through date of 12/31/2006 unless the case is terminating earlier. Do not key these approvals until on or after November 28, 2005. EIS will not accept a 12/31/2006 certification end date until November 28, 2005.

IV. REENROLLMENTS

On October 31, 2005, EIS produced MQB-E reenrollment forms. MA 2160, Qualifying Individuals 1 (QI1/MQB-E), and EIS 3210, MQB-E Automated Re-enrollment Process, provide information regarding the reenrollment process for MQB-E and procedures the county is to follow for MQB-E reenrollments, application approvals, and transfers.

- A. The certification period for these reenrollments is January 1 through December 31, 2006. (EIS 3210, MQB-E Automated Re-enrollment Process, II.D.1.b. and MA 2160, Qualifying Individuals 1 (QI1/MQB-E) I. and IV.F.1.b.)
- B. If the MQB-E date of application is 11/01/2005 or later, the certification period end date is 12/31/2006. Reenrollments are NOT needed for these individuals. Do not key these approvals until on or after November 28, 2005 because the EIS edit on the certification end date will be changed from 12/31/2005 to 12/31/2006 beginning November 28, 2005. (MA 2160, Qualifying Individuals 1 (QI1/MQB-E), III.C.3.d. and III.C.5.d.)

NOTE: The certification end date for applications taken prior to 11/01/2005 is 12/31/2005. Follow the procedures in MA 2160, Qualifying Individuals 1 (QI1/MQB-E), III.B.2. for reenrollment of these recipients. This did not change.

If you have questions, please contact your Medicaid Program Representative.

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