**Policy Clarifications**

 **Medicaid- All**

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**Submitted: 12/19/18 Agency: CAOs**

**Subject: Eligibility for Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA) after Closure for Failure to Provide Information (Reason Code 042)**

**Question**: Are individuals eligible for TMA if they were closed for failure to provide information (reason code 042)?

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| **Response By: Division of Health Services Date:**  |  |

Yes, individuals can be eligible if there is a reconsideration of a denied application, reopening of closed benefits, or reopening of benefits closed at renewal. The policies outlined in Medical Assistance Eligibility Handbook (MAEH) Chapter 379, “Reconsidering Denied Applications and Closed Benefits” apply.

Example:

Mary and her son Mike (age 13) were in an MG27 budget that closed on January 15 for failure to complete renewal (reason code 042). Mary provided a complete renewal on February 21. Since this is within the 90-day period for reconsideration for benefits closed at renewal, Mary and her son may be eligible for MG71 if all other eligibility criteria are met. See MAEH Chapter 339.2,” TMA Eligibility”.

This Policy Clarification will become obsolete upon update of the MAEH.