

## **Policy Clarifications - Other PO14473700**

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Is a face to face renewal required for State Blind Pension recipients and applicants?

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A face-to-face interview is not required for State Blind Pension applicants or recipients.

The CAO will continue to review all eligibility factors and obtain the required signatures at application and redetermination. A redetermination of eligibility is made as often as is appropriate, but at least once a year. However, 62 P.S. §501-515 and 55 Pa. Code §451 do not state the interview must be face-to-face.

SH 700.11 will be revised.