

Policy Clarifications

Medicaid – All

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Agency: CAOs

Subject: Reviewing Medical Assistance (MA) when General Assistance (GA) Cash Budgets Close

Question: When GA Cash closes, should the GA recipient be reviewed for MA?

Response By: Division of Health Services

Date:

Yes. When GA Cash closes, the recipient should be reviewed for MA eligibility. MA should begin the day after GA closes. Semi-Annual Review (SAR) dates and Renewal dates should be set to match the closing GA budget SAR and Renewal dates.

Currently, there is no Auto MA or Auto AP completing for MA when GA Cash closes. Workers will be responsible for creating a "Non-Application" type A# for MA when GA closes. This A# must be used to review MA eligibility for the GA recipient when the GA closes.

See Daily Status, D-18111502, for more information.