**Policy Clarification**

**Medicaid-All**

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| **Subject: Reviewing for SSI-Related Medical Assistance (MA) when MG 91 and MG 90D Recipients Turn 65 Years Old**  **Question:**  Do MG 91 and MG 90D recipients need to be reviewed for SSI-related MA when turning age 65? | |
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| **Response by: Division of Health Services** | **Date:** |

Yes. Caseworkers must review eligibility for SSI-related MA when an individual enrolled in MG 91 or MG 90D categories turns age 65. Individuals age 65 and older are not eligible for MG 91 or MG 90D.

When an individual turns age 65, the County Assistance Office (CAO) will receive an AGE 014 Alert if the alert exceptions from automated processing. The caseworker will review the individual in MG 91 or MG 90D categories for SSI-related MA by reviewing income, resources, and Medicare information and will request required verification if necessary. If the individual fails to provide verification, the caseworker will close MA for failure to provide verification and issue a 15-day Advance Notice.

If the CAO has the required verifications to review for eligibility for SSI-related MA or if no additional verification is needed, the CAO must run eligibility in the system to open the correct category.