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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

SUBTITLE 12 MED-QUEST DIVISION

CHAPTER 1712

ELIGIBILITY REDETERMINATIONS

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Historical Note: This chapter is based substantially upon §17-742-8 [Eff 7/19/82; am 12/17/82; R 3/19/93] and chapter 17-627. [Eff 7/19/82; am 10/20/82; am 2/24/83; am 11/12/83; am and comp 5/10/84; am 10/1/84; am 12/24/84; am 5/2/87; am 9/1/90; R 3/19/93]

§17-1712-1 Purpose. This chapter establishes the circumstances, time periods, and conditions under which redeterminations of eligibility for continuing medical assistance shall be made. [Eff 08/01/94] (Auth: HRS §346-14) (Imp: 42 C.F.R. §431.10)

§17-1712-2 Definitions. As used in this chapter: "Change in circumstance" means any event, reported or unreported to the department, which alters or changes the conditions on which eligibility for benefits was last determined. Changes in circumstance shall include, but shall not be limited to, changes in household composition, employment, training, the source of income, the amount of income, the receipt of a resource, the amount of a resource, the recipient's needs, residence, or the severity of disability or blindness.

"Redetermination" means a determination of the household's eligibility to continue to receive program benefits. [Eff 08/01/94] (Auth: HRS §346-14) (Imp: 45 C.F.R. §206.10)

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§17-1712-3 Eligibility redetermination. (a)

Redetermination for medical assistance only recipients shall be completed at least once every twelve months.

(b) Eligibility for medical assistance only shall be redetermined no later than thirty days after the receipt of information indicating a change in circumstance.

(c) To continue receiving medical assistance at the time that redetermination is made, the recipient shall:

- (1) Appropriately complete and return the redetermination form prescribed by the department; and
- (2) Be determined to be eligible for medical assistance. [Eff 08/01/94] (Auth: HRS §346-14; 42 C.F.R. §431.10) (Imp: 42 C.F.R. §435.916)

§17-1712-4 Termination of medical assistance only. Medical assistance shall be terminated when:

- (1) Recipient fails to return a completed eligibility redetermination form prescribed by the department.
 - (A) The recipient shall be allowed a maximum of ten days from the date the eligibility redetermination form is mailed or given to the recipient to complete and return the completed form to the department.
 - (B) An individual whose medical assistance has been terminated because of the individual's failure to return a completed eligibility redetermination form shall be required to reapply for medical assistance if the individual wants the benefits restored.
 - (2) An eligibility redetermination is not completed because of the recipient's failure to provide the department with requested verification. [Eff 08/01/94] (Auth: HRS §346-14) (Imp: 42 C.F.R. §§435.902, 435.112; 42 U.S.C. §§606, 1396b(e))
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