Policy & Procedures Unit Policy Update PPU 08-02-002 February 27, 2008

SUBJECT: 904 NCP INSTITUTIONALIZED Closure Enhancement

Please contact the Policy Unit if you have any questions regarding these or any other changes at *DCSE-POLICYQUESTIONS, CSE.POLICY or (602) 771-8127.

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This Policy Update is being sent to inform staff of changes to the 904 NCP INSTITUTIONALIZED closure code.

Previously, the 904 was a "soft" closure code. This meant that a case which was closed with the 904 closure code would be re-opened by interface if the CP was approved for cash assistance.

The 904 closure code has been modified and is now a "quasi hard" closure. This modification will prevent a closed case from being re-opened by interface if the CP is approved for cash assistance. However, staff will have the ability to manually re-open the case if there is a change of circumstances which allow it to be worked.



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