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SUBJECT: New Closure Code 937 HEA Error - Indian Health Services (IHS) Eligible

Please contact the Policy Unit if you have any questions regarding these or any other changes at (602) 771-8127.

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The Policy Unit is pleased to announce a new closure code created in accordance with the Flexibility, Efficiency, and Modernization in Child Support Enforcement Programs – Final Rule. This new closure code is a mandatory code used to close cases that opened only because of the MAO (Medical Assistance Only) interface and a child on the case is eligible for IHS.

Upon receipt of these cases, staff must review the demographic screens to determine tribal status and verify there is no IV-D application in the file before closing the case. The case cannot be closed with this closure code if there is an IV-D application.

New activity codes have been added to ATLAS in support of this new closure code:

- M9037 IHS ELIGIBLE, NO IV-D APP CLOSE CASE
- M9038 IHS ELIGIBLE, IV-D APP TAKE NEXT ACTION

Please refer to The PORT for the 937 closure code procedures here.

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