.06 Programs Administered by FAA - MA - AHCCCS Care - SA and SM

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AHCCCS Care participants who meet citizen or <u>qualified noncitizen</u> requirements for full services MA may have MA determined in a subcategory of AHCCCS Care. For eligibility in this sub-category, one of the following conditions must be met:

- 65 years of age or over.
- Under 65, receiving <u>Social Security Disability</u> income, and NOT living with a <u>dependent child</u>.

NOTE The AHCCCS Care participant may have a child, but the child is not being applied or approved for benefits.

Participants approved in this sub-category have either an SA or SM Code displayed in the CAT field on MADA.

Income limits are based on a percentage of the current FPL. (See <u>AHCCCS Care 65 and Over - PPS</u> for amounts)

WARNING

When a participant's income exceeds the AHCCCS Care Per Person Share Income Standard by less than \$20, AZTECS completes the following:

- Auto populates the IR code in the DEN/CL field on MADA.
- Generates a referral to the <u>SSI/MAO Unit</u> for an eligibility determination.
- Sends the X464 notice to the PI. The X464 informs the PI of the referral to AHCCCS.

FAA is responsible for case maintenance when any of the following occur:

- Participants are also receiving CA or NA.
- Other participants are approved in MA categories other than SA or SM.

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AHCCCS is responsible for case maintenance when the case includes only SA and SM participants.

AZTECS generates a weekly report indicating whether a copy of the case file(g) needs to be transferred to AHCCCS for ongoing maintenance.

The report is sent to <u>Internal Operations</u> and Internal Operations staff completes the following:

- Notifies AHCCCS (SSI/MAO Manager) via FAX of the SA and SM MA only participants.
- Notifies the local office designated staff via e-mail to send Internal Operations copies of the following:
 - The application
 - All information used in the eligibility determination
- Logs the cases names and participants in a database for tracking purposes.
- Completes the Turn Around Document (TAD).
- Forwards the information to the AHCCCS SSI/MAO Unit.

The AHCCCS SSI/MAO unit completes the eligibility determination for SSI/MAO. Upon completion of the determination, AHCCCS sends a TAD to Internal Operations, indicating the results of the determination.

Upon receipt of the TAD from the SSI/MAO unit, Internal Operations instructs the local office to complete the following:

- Document the outcome of the referral on CADO.
- Complete case maintenance, as appropriate.

Once the case is sent to the SSI/MAO unit, AHCCCS is responsible for case maintenance.