## M NA E&T Disqualification Period

When SNA E&T staff report that an NA participant has failed to comply with the SNA E&T program requirements, impose the NA <u>E&T-related Disqualification</u>. The length of the disqualification period depends on whether the participant has been disqualified for E&T noncompliance in the past. The disqualification periods are as follows:

- First violation One month
- Second violation Three months
- Third and subsequent violations Six months

Non-receipt of benefits for any reason, for a period equal to the disqualification period, satisfies the disqualification requirement.

The following periods of non-receipt of benefits can be applied toward the disqualification period:

- During the Appeals process when a budgetary unit waived its right to continued benefits
- A period during which NA benefits were stopped for reasons not related to E&T noncompliance

This provision can only be applied to participants who have been issued an E&T disqualification notice in which the stated disqualification period overlaps the non-E&T closure months.