B Management Evaluation Review Case Reader Case Reads

Pull a random selection of cases from the CR Case Read Logs in CATS or TarCATS for the month prior to arrival. (See CAS(cas)) to access CATS and TARCATS) Ensure error and correct cases are selected that include a variety of actions. Read the same target areas the case readers have been instructed to read. Review for the following:

 Was there a payment error that the case reader failed to identify?

Was there a potential error that the case reader failed to identify?

Was there a procedural deficiency that the case reader failed to identify?

When necessary, obtain the corresponding Case Read Summaries from CATS or TarCATS.

- Report the percentage of cases containing payment errors, potential payment errors, and procedural deficiencies. Record the amount of dollars authorized in error.
- Identify the reasons the errors occurred, including, but not limited to, the following:
- Incorrect calculation of earned income Failure to follow through on reported information

When necessary, compare the Case Read Summary with the reviewer's findings.

- Can any error trends be established?
- Through discussion with management, determine the local office procedure for placing cases on Benefit Hold. When available, obtain the written plan.
- Through discussion with management, determine the number of case reads the case reader is required to read per month.
- Were cases reviewed prior to benefit issuance and mailing notices?
- Was the case read documented on CADO?