

.03 After Approval of MD

When changes are reported after approval in the MD category, do not stop MD eligibility until after the three month [protected eligible period](#) has elapsed.

When a change results in ineligibility for an MD participant, effect the change for the fourth month of the approval period.

EXCEPTION

During the first three months of MD eligibility, the MD case may be closed for the following reasons ONLY:

- Death
- Incarceration
- Move out of state
- Voluntary withdrawal

When adding or removing a participant from an active MD case causes eligibility in another MA category, determine eligibility for the participant in the other category the month after the change was reported. Send the [M000 notice](#).