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Policy Issuance No. 00-28, Change 1
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Date: August 1, 2000

To: Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

Subject: Rescission of Work First Program Policy Concerning Participants with Disabilities and Clarification of Deferral from Work First While a Supplemental Security Income Application is Pending

Programs Affected: Work First Program

Reference: None

Rescissions: Work First Policy Memorandum 95-03, dated February 13, 1995.

Background: Policy Memorandum 95-03 contained policy and procedures for assisting Work First participants with physical and/or mental disabilities. This Policy Memorandum is no longer consistent with current Work First policy and is, therefore, being rescinded.

Policy Issuance 00-28, dated May 9, 2000, contained information regarding the deferral from Work First for those individuals who have a Supplemental Security Income (SSI) application pending. This policy issuance clarifies when an individual may be deferred from Work First for a pending SSI application.

Policy: Policy Memorandum 95-03 is rescinded.

An individual who has applied for SSI is deferred from Work First until the Social Security Administration (SSA) makes a final decision on their application. The SSA decision is considered final when any of the following are true:

- SSA denies the application and the client chooses not to appeal the decision;
- no further appeals may be made;

- the client has reapplied following the denial but is not claiming a different disabling condition, an additional impairment, or a deterioration in his condition that was not evaluated in the SSA determination.

Action: Effective immediately, MWAs shall take action necessary to implement this Policy Issuance.

Inquiries: Questions regarding this Policy Issuance should be directed to your Work First Grant Coordinator.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, the information contained in this policy issuance will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon special request received by this office.

Expiration: Continuing



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