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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff
From:  Paul Sutliff, Assistant Commissioner for Programs and Field Operations
Re: Cross Programs: State Supplemental Program (SSP) Recovery

Overview

State Supplemental Program (SSP) is the state-funded portion of SSI that is paid to certain SSI recipients. SSP regulations were amended to include overpayments and the recovery of overpayments to clients.

The University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) as part of its interagency service agreement (ISA) with the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) is responsible for identifying overpayments for the State Supplement Program (SSP) of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. Effective May 6, 2019, the SSP overpayment recovery process will be automated in BEACON. UMMS will create the SSP overpayment referrals and transmit the information to the Department via a daily file exchange. Upon receipt, BEACON will process the information and proceed with the automated process of creating an overpayment obligation. UMMS will be responsible for the recoupment of active SSP benefits towards overpayments whereas the Department will process SSP collections from closed cases.

Purpose

The purpose of this Online Guide transmittal is to advise staff about:

- the new automated SSP recovery process;
 - revised SSP Online Guide pages;
 - new SSP Online Guide pages; and
 - new SSP overpayment and recovery regulations.
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**Revised Online
Guide Pages**

Topic: Cross Programs

Book: SSA

Page: SSP Amounts On BEACON

**New Online
Guide Pages**

Topic: Cross Programs

Book: SSA

Page: SSP Overview

Topic: Cross Programs

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Page: SSP Overpayments and Recovery

Questions

If you have any policy or procedural questions, after conferring with the appropriate TAO personnel, please have your Systems Information Specialists or TAO management email the DTA Procedural Mailbox.

Systems issues should be directed to the Systems Support Help Desk.
