

Operations Memos

Facsimile and System Generated Social Security Numbers (SSNs) Cleanup

Operations Memo 2013-7
TAFDC, EAEDC and SNAP

Operations Memo 2012-48 described an automated process for updating the SSNs of clients for whom there are DTA-assigned facsimile or System Generated Social Security numbers (SSNs) on file. This process has been established as a means to help ensure program integrity and to address issues raised in an audit by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Office of Inspector General regarding clients who have not provided the Department with valid SSNs.

The purpose of this Operations Memo is to advise staff of changes to BEACON and the revised procedures for updating client facsimile and System Generated SSNs.

Operations Memo 2013-7 obsoletes Operations Memo 2012-48.

FYI

Increase in Federal Mileage Rate

Effective immediately, TAO staff must use the federal mileage rate of 56.5 cents per mile when calculating allowable transportation costs to be used as a medical deduction or a dependent care deduction for SNAP purposes. The new federal mileage rate represents an increase from the rate issued in an FYI in *Transitions* of July 2011.

Diversity Quote

“It is time for parents to teach young people early on that in diversity there is beauty and there is strength.”

Maya Angelou