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To: **Department of Transitional Assistance Staff**

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External Relations

Re: Additions to the Business Process Redesign Book in the Online Guide

Overview

Business Process Redesign moved the Department from a case ownership model to a First Available Worker (FAW) Model for SNAP-only eligibility determination and case maintenance. Additionally, the statewide DTA Assistance Line, with enriched Interactive Voice Response (IVR) services has improved client service and supported the new FAW model.

Guide **Book/Pages** Changes

BEACON Online The following Book/Pages have been added:

Topic: Business Process Redesign (BPR)

Book: Procedures

Chapter: Cash Procedures

Page: What to Do When a Cash Client Applies at a TAO

That Does Not Serve Their Catchment Area

Topic: Business Process Redesign (BPR)

Book: **BPR** Overview

Page: DTA Staff: Updating Your Status in BEACON

Topic: Business Process Redesign (BPR)

Book: **Procedures**

Chapter: Phone Procedures

Handling MassHealth Related Inquiries Page:

BEACON Online

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Book/Pages Changes (continued) **Topic:** Business Process Redesign (BPR)

Book: Procedures

Chapter: Processing Procedures

Page: Processing Actions Associated with Bay State CAP

Cases

Topic: Business Process Redesign (BPR)

Book: Procedures

Chapter: In-Person Procedures

Page: Processing SNAP Applications When the Applicant

Leaves the TAO Before the Interview is Completed

Topic: Business Process Redesign (BPR)

Book: BPR Overview

Page: SNAP-Only Queue Assignment

The following Book/Pages have been moved:

Topic: Business Process Redesign (BPR)

Book: Procedures

Chapter: In-Person Procedures (previously located in Front

Office Procedures)

Page: Requesting and Completing a SNAP In-Person

Action in BEACON

Topic: Business Process Redesign (BPR)

Book: Procedures

Chapter: In-Person Procedures (previously located in Front

Office Procedures)

Page: Processing Dropped-Off SNAP Applications

Topic: Business Process Redesign (BPR)

Book: Procedures

Chapter: Cash Procedures (previously located in Front

Office Procedures)

Page: Completing a Notification in BEACON

Questions

If you have any questions, please have your Hotline designee call the Policy Hotline.