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Operations Memo 2012-42
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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Office Staff

From:  Stephanie Brown, Assistant Commissioner for Policy, Program and External Relations

Re: TAFDC and EAEDC – 10-Day Pending Period Update

10-Day Pending Period Update

Operations Memo 2012-38 informed TAO staff that when a cash case closing is submitted for a case that failed to keep a redetermination appointment and there is an associated SNAP case, if the release date for the action has not passed, even if there is less than 10 days until the release date, BEACON will attach the cash closing to the automated SNAP closing and the client will not receive the 10-day pending period.

BEACON Change

Effective with BEACON Build 44.9 (scheduled for October 1, 2012), if a case closing is submitted for a cash case that failed to keep a redetermination appointment and there is less than 10 days until the release date, BEACON will move the cash closing date to the next available closing date that gives the client the appropriate 10-day notice. The automated SNAP closing will occur at the end of the SNAP recertification date.

Questions

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