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**TO: Local Office Staff**

**FROM: Joyce Sampson, Assistant Commissioner for Field Operations**

**RE: SSI-Terminated Individuals Who Have Appealed the SSI Closing**

**Issue**

The Department has become aware of a possible problem in identifying individuals terminated from SSI who have appealed the closing **and are still receiving SSI benefits pending the outcome of the appeal.** These individuals can *only* be identified by a code G in the MA Elig CD field on the SDX Inquiry - Basic Screen ("D" screen in FMCS).

**Regardless of the status of the Cat. 3 case, and regardless of the Pay-Status on the SDX Inquiry-Basic screen, if code G appears in the MA Elig CD field on SDX, the individual is still receiving SSI payments. This is true for any SSI case terminated for any reason.**

Workers, therefore, must be particularly careful when verifying SSI terminations. To ensure that an applicant/recipient is not still receiving SSI payments, workers must check the SDX Inquiry - Basic Screen to see if code G appears in the MA Elig CD field.

**Questions**

Policy-related questions should be referred to the Policy Hotline at (617) 348-8478. Systems-related questions should be referred to Systems Customer Support Services at (617) 348-5290.