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**Online Guide Transmittal 2018-29
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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff

From:  Paul Sutliff, Assistant Commissioner for Programs and Field Operations

Re: Cross Program: TAFDC, EAEDC and SNAP Certification Alignment

Overview

Due to conflicting TAFDC, EAEDC and SNAP reevaluation criteria, benefit reevaluation end dates can often become misaligned. These misalignments result in combo cases being reevaluated separately, which ultimately creates an increased workload for both the Department and the client. Scheduled for production in May, 2018, several BEACON modifications will be made to reduce these misalignments.

Purpose

The purpose of this Transmittal is to advise staff of BEACON modifications designed to better align TAFDC/EAEDC reevaluations and SNAP recertification end dates, as well as update all Online Guide pages related to these enhancements.

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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 Mailbox.

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