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Subject: Waiver for Certain Elderly/Disabled Households with No Earned Income

Introduction: This waiver permits the agency to waive the interview at renewal if all adult members of the household are elderly (60 years old or older) or disabled with no earned income and the household has satisfied all other renewal and mandatory verification requirements.

General principles

This waiver is effective immediately beginning with renewals with an end date of 1/31/15. This waiver of the interview requirement has been approved for certain households with elderly or disabled members during the renewal process.

At renewal, staff may waive the required interview for the household when the following criteria apply:

- All adult household members are elderly or disabled;
- the household has no earned income;
- the renewal form is submitted timely and the information is complete;
- mandatory verifications are complete and not questionable; and
- the household is eligible for on-going SNAP benefits.

At renewal, the eligibility worker (EW) must continue to schedule an interview for any elderly or disabled household if:

- The household reports that a member has earned income; or
- there are outstanding issues or questions about the renewal form; or
- the household requests an interview; or
- the EW determines that the household will be denied on-going SNAP benefits.

Note: If a household does not meet the waiver criteria, an interview must be scheduled before an eligibility determination can be made.

