NC Division of Aging and Adult Services

CHANGE NO. 02-14

DATE: July 15, 2014

Manual: State/County Special Assistance

Subject: Special Assistance to the Certain Disabled (SCD)

To: County Directors of Social Services

Effective: Upon Receipt

I. BACKGROUND

Special Assistance to the Certain Disabled (SCD) is a program that provides a limited monetary payment each month to a beneficiary who meets the program's eligibility requirements. SCD beneficiaries are not eligible to receive Medicaid; however they must be disabled as determined by the definition of disability adopted for this group. A disability determination is made by Disability Determination Section based on a medical review.

II. CONTENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGE

A. The Medical Review reference number has been changed and added to policy. The form is the DSS-1653, Report of Medical Examination and must be completed for every application.

B. References to the income section of the SA policy have been changed to the Economic Benefits Integrated Eligibility Policy Manual (IEM.)

C. With the development of NCFAST, reference to EIS has been removed.

III. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL:

Appendix C Special Assistance to Certain Disabled (SCD)

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the SA Program Unit at specialassistance@dhhs.nc.gov

Sincerely,

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