

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

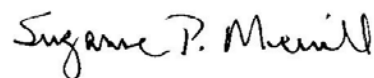
- A. The Medical Review reference number has been changed and added to policy. The form is the [DSS-1653, Report of Medical Examination](#) and must be completed for every application.
- B. References to the income section of the SA policy have been changed to the [Economic Benefits Integrated Eligibility 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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