# NC Division of Aging and Adult Services CHANGE NO. 03-10

# DATE: March 17, 2010

Manual:	State/County Special Assistance for Adults
Subject:	Special Assistance for Adults Program Manual Updates
То:	County Directors of Social Services
Effective:	March 1, 2010

#### I. BACKGROUND

This change notice corrects policy published in Change Notice 01-10 regarding the requirement for a new FL-2 following hospitalization of an SA recipient who returns to an adult care home. SA will not require that the case worker obtain an FL-2 or other documentation for level of care in this instance. The Adult Care Home Licensure rules continue to require facilities to obtain an appropriately completed FL-2 or MR-2 or transfer form or discharge summary when a resident returns to a facility after hospitalization; however, SA will not require the case worker to obtain a copy. This policy is effective retroactive to March 1, 2010.

## II. CONTENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGE

## SA-3100 Eligibility Requirements

- **A.** II. A. 4. c. and II. B. 12. c. have been corrected to delete the requirement to obtain a new FL-2 when the recipient returns to the same adult care home following hospitalization.
- **B.** II. A. 4. d. and II. B. 12. d. have been added to clarify that a new FL-2 must be completed when the SA recipient enters a *new* adult care home following hospitalization.

#### II. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL

The following manual sections are reissued to reflect the mandated requirements:

SA-3100 Eligibility Requirements

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your <u>Adult Programs</u> <u>Representative</u>.

Sincerely,

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