NC Division of Aging and Adult Services CHANGE NO. 04-11

DATE: October 18, 2011

Manual: State/County Special Assistance

Subject: SA-3110 Figures to Forms

To: County Directors of Social Services

Effective: 11-1-2011

I. BACKGROUND

The Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) in preparation for NCFAST is removing the figures from Special Assistance (SA) policy and converting them to forms. This change notice affects SA-3110, Application Process, and converts three figures into two DAAS forms.

We have also changed the contact information for policy questions relating to county residency to the Special Assistance Program Representatives.

II. CONTENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGE

- A. This change notice addresses SA-3110 Application Process.
- B. Figures 1 and 2 have been combined into form DAAS-3000.

Figure 1, Request for Assistance, and Figure 2, Appointment Letter, have been combined into <u>DAAS-3000</u> Appointment Follow-up Letter Regarding SA Assistance Request.

- C. Figure 4, Notice of County of Residence Reassignment, has been converted to form DAAS-3001 Special Assistance Notice of County of Residence Reassignment/Transfer. (Change Notice 01-11 explains the conversion of former Figure 3 to DMA-5052SA State/County Special Assistance Recipient Estate Subject to Medicaid Recovery Notice.)
- **D. Income** maintenance caseworkers may begin using the <u>DAAS-3000</u> and <u>DAAS-3001</u> immediately.
- E. XIII.B.15. updates the DAAS State-level contact information in the event of a dispute over client's county of residence. This change removes Adult Programs Representatives and inserts Special Assistance Program Representatives. The email specialassistance@dhhs.nc.gov is provided.

III. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL

The following manual section is reissued to reflect the changes:

SA-3110 Application Process

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

Sincerely,

Suzanne P. Merrill, Chief Adult Services Section

Sugarne P. Menil

SPM/cu