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Number: SS-AR-09-005

Issue Date: 07/15/2009

Topic: Cash Payments

Due Date: 08/01/2009

Subject: TANF Eligibility: Coding cases denied TANF due to UC denial

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): SSP Staff who determine TANF eligibility |

Action Required:

Beginning August 1, 2009, on the CM system, use the Need Resource code **UCD** and UCMS page Reason code **UD** to identify families impacted by the Unemployment Compensation (UC) Denial rule – [461-135-0070](#).

A Need Resource and UCMS page Reason code have been created and will be available for use on **August 1, 2009**. The codes are:

- Need Resource code = UCD (Unemployment Compensation Denial)
- Reason code = UD (Unemployment Denial)

Use the Need Resource code – UCD when an application for TANF is denied but you are able to open medical (remember this policy change did not affect medical eligibility). Add the UCD to the caretaker relative who did not meet the requirements based on the UC Denial rule.

Use the UCMS page Reason code – UD when you have a case that is currently open but will be closed due to the UC Denial rule. Add the UD in the Reason field on UCMS page.

Reason for Action:

On May 1, 2009, OAR [461-135-0070](#) was amended to include a requirement that a caretaker relative in the need group not be separated from a job that did or would lead

to a denial of UC benefits in Oregon. The department needs a way to determine the number of families impacted by the rule change.

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

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