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Summary

Updated Clarifying Information, #4 under WAC 388-410-0020 to clarify the date of discovery for a Basic Food error discovered through the federal Quality Assurance review process.

4. Date of discovery:

The *Date of Discovery* is the date we have adequate information to validate that the AU has an overpayment, and determine the amount overpaid. It **is not** the date of a system-generated BEG, because these only give enough information to identify a potential overpayment.

The date we "open" the BEG in ACES is the official date of discovery. The exception to this rule is Basic Food errors discovered through the federal Quality Assurance review process. The official *date of discovery* for a QA error is the date the Basic Food Process Review Panel (PRP) is held where the error would be reported out as final to Food and Nutrition Services (FNS).