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Summary

WAC 388-448-0180 changed October 1, 2008 to allow Medicaid to continue for GA-X recipients after a hearing denial when a post appeal has been filed with SSA. Worker responsibilities were changed to reflect the new process.

http://www.dshs.wa.gov/manuals/socialservices/sections/SSIF_D_GAX.shtml

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WORKER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Use DSHS (TBD), SSI hearing denial to inform the GAX recipient that they must provide proof of an appeal with the SSI Appeals Council in order to keep GAX Medicaid benefits.
2. If GAX recipient doesn't provide proof of a timely appeal:
 - a) Do not refer for a non-grant medical determination. It has already been established the client does not meet disability criteria.
 - b) Use DSHS 14-118, Incapacity Decision to notify financial services to change from GA-X to GA-U.
 - c) Inform the financial worker of any potential medical eligibility information, such as a claim of pregnancy or intent to return to a family.
3. Use DSHS 14-118, Incapacity Decision to notify financial services to change from GA-X to GA-U when:
 - a) The final SSI/SSA determination is unfavorable.
 - b) The client fails to follow through with the appeals process.