



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON

Date:

Client ID Number and Client Name:

Facility Name:

Transitional Coordinator/Agency/Phone Number:

To Whom It May Concern;

The above referenced person is a participant of Money Follow the Person Demonstration. Medicaid guidelines state that when a person who has active Medicaid is discharged from a nursing home back to the community and has active Medicaid in the community, that we do not collect applied income for that person in the month of discharge.

The basic consideration when determining whether applied income is due in the month of discharge from a nursing facility is whether the client qualifies for Medicaid in his or her new living arrangement. If a client is eligible for full Medicaid benefits (no spend-downs) in the month of discharge, no applied income will be due to the nursing home in the month of discharge. (This does not include Qualified Medicare Beneficiary coverage groups.)

The rationale is that when a client is eligible for more than one Medicaid coverage group in a month, we provide coverage under the group that is most advantageous to the client (UPM 2540.01A.2).

If there are any questions about the collection of applied income, please call 1-888-992-8637 and someone from the Money Follows the Person program can assist you.