

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Medical Assistance

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Dear County Directors of Social Services

ATTENTION: Medicaid/Work First/Special Assistance Program Managers, and

Supervisors

SUBJECT: Changes in the Printing of Social Security Administration (SSA)

Reports

I. BACKGROUND

Currently Social Security Administration (SSA) reports are printed and mailed to counties to assist with ongoing case maintenance and determining initial eligibility for individuals requesting Work First/TANF, Food and Nutrition Services, Energy Programs, Special Assistance, or Medical Assistance.

Effective July 1, 2013, some SSA reports will no longer be printed and mailed to counties, as outlined below.

II. REPORTS NO LONGER PRINTED AND MAILED

In an effort to increase security and reduce the overall number of report pages needing to be printed, the following reports will no longer be printed and mailed to counties. Some of these reports will continue to be maintained in NCXPTR/XTND/XNET, while others will be discontinued or replaced with new format reports. Reports may be printed in the local agency from a new NCXPTR/XTND/XNET directory called "SSA Confidential Client PII Reports" that will be available shortly. However, security of these printed documents must be followed at all times.

The reports that will only be available in NCXPTR/XNTD/XNET are:

- Weekly BENDEX (FNS and EIS combined into one report)
- Weekly SDX (daily report converted to a weekly report)
- Weekly SSN errors (a new report)

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- Monthly FNS prisoner match
- Monthly FNS death match
- Monthly Medicaid death match (a new report)

The reports that will be discontinued as of July 1 and will no longer be available are:

- DHRHWA SSN VALIDATION ERRORS
- DHRHWA SSN VALIDATION REMINDER
- DHRHWA ZERO SSN SUGGESTIONS

Data from these three reports will be merged into the new weekly SSN error report.

If you have questions, please contact the Performance Management & Reporting Evaluation Management Section at 919-527-6260 or the Division of Medical Assistance at 919-855-4000.

Sincerely,

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