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Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT:

Recoupment/Energy Restrictions on the WMS Non-Services

Authorization (DSS-3209)

ATTACHMENTS: Examples of WMS entries for entry of the Recoupment and

Energy Restriction (Not available online).

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide examples of the new Recoupment and Energy Restriction entry requirements on WMS Screen 6 of the DSS-3209.

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WMS Screen 6 Recoupment and Energy Restriction Processing

The purpose of this letter is to provide additional information and also provide examples for the new WMS DSS-3209 screen 6 entry process for Recoupments and for the Energy Restriction.

It is important to remember that this direct entry process replaces the process of BICS analyzing an ABEL budget to obtain the Recoupment and Energy Restriction amounts. For districts using CAMS for open cases, the Recoupment for new payment lines will not be posted unless the Recoupment amounts are entered on screen 6. Districts not using CAMS for open cases do not need to make an entry for Recoupments on screen 6. Also, districts that use the BICS generated Energy Payments for Reconciliation report must ensure the Restriction amount is entered on screen 6.

The allowable payment type entries for Recoupments are 05, 69, 93 and 96. For the Energy Restriction the allowable payment type values are 05 and 69.

It is also important to remember that the entry is only allowed on recurring payment when the payment period FROM date is in the future of the entry date. If a change is being made to the Recoupment/Restriction amount, then a new payment line may be necessitated. The Recoupment amount will not be displayed on subsequent authorizations.

Inquiry of the screen 6 Recoupment amount is only available on the first hardcopy of the DSS-3209.

In ABEL a worker has determined that the amount of the Recoupment for the month is \$20.00, and the total net payments calculated in ABEL for the month is \$400 which will be authorized as semi-monthly. Also, \$15.00 has been calculated as the Food Stamps Claim Amount.

Since the amount is authorized as semi-monthly, \$10.00 is entered for the PA line. The Food Stamp line is always monthly; therefore, the monthly Recoupment amount is entered.

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In ABEL the monthly Recoupment was determined to be \$30.00. The worker missed cutoff, and a single issue was authorized for January with the semi-monthly recurring authorization beginning in February.

The full \$30.00 is linked to the single issue, and as the recurring is semi-monthly \$15.00 is entered.

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Since the amount is monthly, the \$50.00 total Restriction is entered.

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ABEL has identified the Energy Restriction amount for the month is \$50.00. This is applied to a semi-monthly recurring amount of \$250.00

Since the recurring line is semi-monthly, \$25.00 is related to each check, and is therefore, entered as the Restricted amount.

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