# Medical Assistance Transportation Operations Memorandum
## *Systems*
## MATP OPS # 10/2007-003

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**Subject:** Ineligible Categories and Program Status Codes

**To:** All Statewide County MATP Program Offices

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## Purpose:

The Medical Assistance Transportation Program is reminding all Counties that after recipient Medicaid eligibility is checked in the Eligibility Verification System (EVS), the next step is to ensure the recipient's Category of Medical Assistance and Program Status Codes are valid for MATP services using the MATP Eligibility Guide. The guide has been distributed to all program offices and is also available on the MATP Internet Website.

## Background:

Many counties are providing trips to recipients who are eligible for Medicaid, but are not eligible for MATP services. These records are failing the Department's validation system and are being identified as a failed record. County offices are finding out later that they had provided a trip to a non-eligible consumer.

## Discussion:

The Department has always maintained a list of eligible and ineligible Category and Program Status Codes. This document can be found at:
http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/PartnersProviders/MedicalAssistance/AdvocatesStakeholders/MATP/.

Because the Department of Public Welfare makes programmatic changes time to time which affect the eligibility of certain categories and status codes, this document is always updated when these changes occur. It is important that County program offices have the most current list; county offices are always notified by the MATP office directly by email when a change on the eligibility list occurs.

Below is a list of all category and program status codes that are ineligible for MATP. This list current as of October, 2007; it is always subject to change.

| Category | Program Status Code | Description | Eligibility |
|---|---|---|---|
| ACX | 00 | Act 150 (Ages 18-59) | N |
| C | 47 | 1 Month TANF Diversion | N |
| C | 48 | 2 Month TANF Diversion | N |
| C | 49 | 3 Month TANF Diversion | N |
| E | 00 | Emergency Assistance (Federal Fund) | N |
| MRX | 00 | OMR Base | N |
| PA | 86 | Qualified Disabled Working Individual Aged (MEDA) | N |
| PA | 87 | Bridging (Aged) | N |
| PAN | 00 | Aged Long Term Care (NMP) | N |
| PAN | 66 | Aged Long Term Care W/Buy-In (NMP) | N |
| PAN | 80 | Aged Long Term Care W/Buy-In (NMP) | N |
| PG | 00 | Elderly Med Cost Sharing Healthy Horizon | N |
| PJ | 86 | Qualified Disabled Working Individual Aged (MEDA) | N |
| PJN | 00 | Disabled Long Term Care (NMP) | N |
| PJN | 66 | Disabled Long Term Care w/Buy-In NMP | N |
| PJN | 80 | Disabled Long Term Care w/Buy-In NMP | N |
| PM | 86 | Blind Qualified Disabled Working Individual (MEDA) | N |
| PMN | 00 | Blind Long Term care (NMP) | N |
| PMN | 66 | Blind Long Term Care W/Buy-In NMP | N |
| PMN | 80 | Blind Long Term Care W/Buy-In NMP | N |
| PSF | 00 | Plan Smart for Women Program | N |
| SC | 00 | Family Works | N |
| SC | 82 | Family Works Preliminary Screening | N |
| TA | 65 | Spec Low Inc Med Benef. Pt B Buy-In | N |
| TA | 67 | Qual. Individual (QI-1) Buy-In Only | N |
| TAN | 00 | Aged Long Term Care (MNO) | N |
| TAN | 66 | Aged Long Term Care W/Buy-In (MNO) | N |
| TAN | 80 | Aged Long Term Care W/Buy-In (MNO) | N |
| TD | 55 | MNO GA Medical Assessment (temporary) | N |
| TJ | 65 | Spec Low Inc Med Benef. Pt B Buy-In | N |
| TJ | 67 | Qual. Individual (QI-1) Buy-In Only | N |
| TJN | 00 | Disabled Long Term Care (MNO) | N |
| TJN | 66 | Disabled Long Term Care w/Buy-In MNO | N |
| TJN | 80 | Disabled Long Term Care W/Buy-In MNO | N |
| TR | 00 | Single Point of Contact Health Insurance | N |
| U | 47 | 1 Month TANF Diversion | N |
| U | 48 | 2 Month TANF Diversion | N |
| U | 49 | 3 Month TANF Diversion | N |

## Next Steps:

Program offices should review their internal procedures regarding the validation of consumer eligibility. Although county offices are always notified of category and program status code changes, program offices should always ensure they are using the most current eligibility reference guide.

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