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Issue: Medicaid Eligibility Determinations based on SSI

When Supplemental Security Income (SSI) determinations are obtained by the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) from the appropriate SSI authority -- the Social Security Administration -- they may be retroactive, and DHH will alter eligibility periods with the appropriate aid category/type case information, as received from SSA. This eligibility process may cause overlaps with existing eligibility periods for the impacted members in a different aid category/type case, resulting in a need for reconciliation between DHH, Molina, Maximus, and the Health Plans.

The overlapping certification will be transmitted from DHH through the Medicaid Eligibility Determination System (MEDS) to the Medicaid Management Information Systems (MMIS), which is Molina. Molina will send the overlapping eligibility information to Maximus via daily member file and/or Weekly Full Recon file, who will distribute to the Health Plans via 834 Full Recon file in the 2700 Loop. All historical eligibility will be present for the Health Plans. This overlapping period will be identifiable through the Plans analyzing the 2700 Loop.

Molina will conduct a retrospective SSI cleanup on a quarterly basis, with a 12-month look back period from the beginning of the quarter. The current schedule for these quarterly runs is early August 2013 for the second quarter (of the calendar year) and early December 2013 for the third quarter and early February 2014 for the fourth quarter. Plans can identify those members impacted by reviewing the associated 820 file.