
IMPROPER MEDICAID BENEFITS & QUALITY CONTROL

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- A. INTRODUCTION** A Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control (MEQC) review on a random sample basis is required by federal regulations on all Non-SSI aged, blind, and disabled actions handled by the Medicaid Eligibility Division, Regional Office. To carry out this function, it will be necessary that staff follow the procedures set out below.
- B. MEQC PROCEDURES** MEQC reviews are accomplished by MEQC Management Staff, Medicaid Investigators with Quality Control and Medicaid Regional Office staff.
- 1. MEQC Management Responsibilities** The MEQC Management Staff will:
- Submit MEQC Sampling Plan information to the HCFA Regional and Central Offices for approval as required by federal regulations.
 - On a monthly basis, identify the cases to be reviewed by using a HCFA approved scientific random sampling method of the aged, blind, disabled Medicaid only cases in the MMIS Recipient file.
 - Assign the sampled cases to the appropriate Medicaid Investigator who will conduct the field audit on the cases.
 - Review the Medicaid Investigator's MEQC findings and clear with the Medicaid Investigator as necessary.
 - Notify the Medicaid Regional Office of the MEQC findings with a copy of this notification to the Medicaid Eligibility Division.
 - Submit the appropriate MEQC findings to the HCFA Regional and Central Offices in the time and manner as required by federal guidelines.