

# MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID

## Eligibility Policy and Procedures Manual

### **CMV REBUTTAL (Continued)**

1. All the evidence previously in the file (the individual's original allegation and any estimates from knowledgeable sources).
2. Any additional evidence the individual wishes to submit, including evidence that the individual's ownership interest in the property is worth less than the total value of the property divided by the number of owners.
3. Any other facts the RO has about the property or about market conditions where it is located. The rebuttal must be supported by a preponderance of the evidence (which may require one or more additional estimates from knowledgeable sources).

### **301.01.08B DEVELOP EQUITY VALUE**

The allegation of an encumbrance on the property (any legal debt, such as a mortgage, lien, loan, purchase contract, etc.) must be supported with evidence of:

- The original amount owed;
- The outstanding principal balance; and
- The schedule and amount of payments due on the principal balance.

A copy of the note or agreement establishing the encumbrance must be provided or obtained as verification of equity value.