

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID

Eligibility Policy and Procedures Manual

302.07.02B GOVERNMENT PERMITS

Government permits represent authority granted by a government agency to engage in an income-producing activity. Examples are commercial fishing permits or tobacco crop allotments.

Procedure - SSI and Liberalized Resource Policy

When the individual alleges owning a government license, permit or other property which represents government authority to engage in an income producing activity, and which has value as a resource, obtain a statement regarding the information below:

- Type of license, permit or other property
- Name of the issuing agency, if appropriate
- If license is required for engaging in this activity
- How the license, permit or property is being used or
- If not being used, why not

Verification: Obtain a copy of the license, permit and/or other documents

302.07.02C PERSONAL PROPERTY USED BY AN EMPLOYEE FOR WORK

Personal property used by an employee for work is excluded from resources. Excluded items include tools, safety equipment, uniforms, etc.

Procedure – SSI and Liberalized Resource Policy

If the individual alleges owning items that are used in his work as an employee, obtain a statement regarding the following:

- Name, address and telephone number of employer
- General description of the job duties and the items
- Whether the items are currently in use

Verification: Absent evidence to the contrary, accept the individual's statement