2232.00.00 TIMELY NOTICE OF ADVERSE ACTION

Recipients must be given timely, advance written notice of any adverse action. In most circumstances, "timely" is 10 days (plus 3 for mailing) before the date the action is effective. The 3-day mailing period starts the day after the notice is mailed. The Medicaid program has provisions which allow for exceptions to the 10 day (plus 3 for mailing) timely notice period². The following sections explain the MED timely notice exceptions.

Workers should carefully review the reason code/s displayed. It must be appropriate to the category and/or action. It is necessary that the reason code is carefully reviewed so that the notice will correctly reflect the reason benefits are terminating.

² 42 CFR 431.211