3555.00.00 LOSS OF ELIGIBILITY

When an eligible HIP recipient loses eligibility for HIP, the member may or may not be subject to a 6-month penalty period depending on the reason for termination. If a member has eligibility terminated for failing to make a required contribution if over 100% FPL, the member will be subject to a 6-month penalty period. During this time, the individual will not be considered eligible for HIP. Members whose benefits are terminated for reasons listed in section 3555.15.05 will not be subject to any 6-month penalty and refer to 3555.15.05 for exemption process. The Exemption Process refers to 6-month penalty request only. Potentially being eligible for a Lockout Exemption does not protect against denial/closure of HIP for non-payment. The Lockout Exemption process and determination would only apply after the member submits a new application and is again forming a HIP category with the Lockout forming.

For more information, see 3555.05.00.