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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** All Staff

**FROM:**

**RE:** DEFT and PE

**DATE:** 2/12/16

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ICES has put in a fix for the DEFT screen. The fix will stop an old case with PE from carrying on to a new application submitted. This could create a gap in coverage as ICES will pick up that PE is still open and not start HIP the first of the month PAC is received. It will erroneously follow PE policy rules and start HIP the first of the month after ICES receives the payment.

**What you need to know about this fix:**

This fix caused changes in the DEFT screen. The PE date will display on DEFT for conditional AGs until the time they are authorized as fully open, or denied. Once the case is authorized, PE rid and/or PE start date will disappear. To understand HIP start date and if PE was present prior to case authorization, worker must PF 8 through to at least the next screen to see if PE was present. Sometimes PE rid, a 600 rid, may be present without a PE start date or vice versa. This still means that PE is present and will follow PE eligibility rules when the case opens. Please see OPS 4.76



