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CHANGE IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MEDICAID APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Westchester County Department of Social Services (“DSS”) has increased the transaction threshold amount for deposits/withdrawals occurring during the lookback period (i.e., 36 months, or 60 months for certain trust-related transfers) which must be explained and documented in the Medicaid application process. Previously, DSS required an explanation of all transactions over \$1,000. However, effective February 17, 2003, DSS requires an explanation of all transactions of \$3,000 and greater.

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