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Subject: Medicaid Buy-in Disability Determinations - Age 65 and Older

The information in this bulletin is for **MEPD**. If you have any questions regarding the policy, follow regional procedures. The information in this bulletin is available at the following websites:

- Eligibility Services - <http://ofs.hhsc.state.tx.us/mepd/mepd-bulletins.aspx>, and
- MEPD Handbook - http://www.dads.state.tx.us/handbooks/mepd_policy/index.htm.

Policy/Procedure Update

The MEPD Handbook Section M-3000 Non-Financial requires that all regular non-financial MEPD policies apply to MBI, except those specifically identified in this chapter. Regular non-financial MEPD policy does not require disability determinations for persons age 65 and older. Disability determinations are now required for MBI applicants and recipients regardless of age.

Automation

There are no automation changes.

Handbook

MEPD Handbook Chapter M will be updated with the September 2013 revision.

Training

MEPD New Hire Training and Continuing Skills Training will be updated to reflect this new policy.

Effective Date

This policy is effective June 1, 2013.