# **VRIS UPDATE**

## Social Security Benefits Orientation & Analysis Effective 03/23/2011 Number 307

#### **SUMMARY OF UPDATES**

The Social Security Benefits Orientation & Analysis Manual Chapter has been revised. The changes include emphasizing that the Benefits Orientation should be a face-to-face meeting with the consumer.

An additional step has been added to the process. Upon receipt of the Benefits Planning Query (BPQY) the Team Benefit Specialist should fax a copy to Pat Bracken. The information on the BPQY provides the necessary information to request cost reimbursement from the Social Security Administration when and if appropriate.

#### **VRIS POSTING**

The revised <u>Social Security Benefits Orientation & Analysis</u> Manual Chapter has been posted on VRIS – Program Manual – Employment Program.

### **TEAM COMMUNICATION**

Office Directors are asked to discuss this VRIS Update at their next Team Meeting.

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