VRIS UPDATE

Social Security Benefits Orientation & Analysis Effective 5/2/2011 Number 313

SUMMARY OF UPDATES

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

The meeting will be for the purpose of summarizing the findings of the Benefit Analysis, discuss the decision the consumer has made regarding the number of hours they plan on working, and to identify which work incentives the consumer is going to utilize when they return to work. The meeting following completion of the Benefit Analysis should be a face-to-face meeting with the consumer. When a face-to-face meeting is not practical then a telephone conversation with the consumer is acceptable.

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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