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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 24, 2011

TO: All DPA Staff

FROM: Policy & Program Development Team
Erin Walker-Tolles, Chief

SUBJECT: 2011 Edition of the PFD Hold Harmless Program Manual

The new 2011 edition of the Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) Hold Harmless Program Manual is now available.

If you have any questions, or suggestions for improving this manual, please contact the Policy and Program Development Team at 465-3382 or email dpapolicy@alaska.gov.

OVERVIEW OF CHANGES

Manual Cover Page

- ✓ Updates the cover page

MS 800-2, Four-Month Hold Harmless Limit

- ✓ Updates the example to use current dates.

MS 800-4, PFD as Income

- ✓ Adds a note to clarify that when a PFD is garnished for child support, a deduction is allowed in the month the PFD is garnished.

MS 800-5, PFD Money As Resources

- ✓ Updates the example to use current dates.

MS 801, PFD Hold Harmless for Food Stamps

- ✓ Adds subsections A & B to clarify handling of PFD Hold Harmless found at application for another program.
- ✓ Adds examples.
- ✓ Adds a note about expedite service process during PFD HH season.

MS 801-3 A, Applications and Recertifications

- ✓ Adds a link to Food Stamp manual section 605-7B for guidance on handling PFD Hold Harmless benefits for expedite cases.