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Eligibility for PASSPORT loss of medicaid eligibility home care status.

- (A) Beginning on July 1, 1990, any applicant for PASSPORT home and community-based services program who was not enrolled in a PASSPORT home care program at the time of ~~his~~the applicant's PASSPORT home and community-based services program application, and who is presumed by PAA staff to be eligible for PASSPORT home and community-based services program, but who is subsequently denied or loses PASSPORT home and community-based services program eligibility, shall be transferred to loss of medicaid eligibility status only when, in the judgement of the PAA, such transfer is temporarily necessary to protect the health and safety of the ~~client~~consumer until alternative services can be arranged. No person on loss of medicaid eligibility status may continue to receive PASSPORT home care services for more than ninety days unless otherwise authorized by the PASSPORT site manager. PAA staff shall:
- (1) Offer transition planning services to the ~~client~~consumer in order to responsibly transfer the ~~client~~consumer to traditional community-based long-term care services, or assist the ~~client~~consumer in nursing home placement;
 - (2) Notify the ~~client~~consumer of the last date that PASSPORT home care services will be provided.
- (B) Any ~~client~~consumer on PASSPORT loss of medicaid eligibility status shall receive services according to an approved plan of care.
- (C) ~~Clients~~Consumers denied or losing their PASSPORT home and community-based services program eligibility may appeal that action in accordance with Chapter 5101:3-31 of the Administrative Code. PASSPORT loss of medicaid eligibility status is a state-funded PASSPORT home care program component available to temporarily protect the ~~client~~consumer, the PAA and PASSPORT providers from medicaid eligibility outcomes which may either produce dangerous absences of ~~client~~consumer care, or the denial of provider reimbursement when services have been provided in good faith. Because appeal rights are provided for all ~~clients~~consumers denied or losing PASSPORT home and community-based services program eligibility, no right of appeal for termination of services shall be provided to ~~clients~~consumers on loss of medicaid eligibility status.

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