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December 28, 1999

GENERAL LETTER NO. 14-B(8)-13

ISSUED BY: Office of Policy Analysis

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 14, Chapter B(8), *COLA Processing*, Title Page, revised; Contents (page 1), revised; pages 1 through 14, revised; and pages 15 and 16, new.

Summary

This chapter has been revised to new manual format. System changes made to the Automated Benefit Calculation System (ABC) due to delinking policies are now updated for COLA processing.

Effective Date

Upon receipt.

Material Superseded

Remove the following pages from Employees' Manual, Title 14, Chapter B(8), and destroy them:

<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
Title Page	November 26, 1991
Contents (pages 1 and 2)	November 26, 1991
1-4	November 26, 1991
5	February 9, 1993
6-9	November 26, 1991
10, 10a	November 3, 1992
11-14	November 26, 1991

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your regional benefit payment administrator.



STATE OF IOWA

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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June 12, 2001

GENERAL LETTER NO. 14-B(8)-14

ISSUED BY: Office of Policy Analysis, Division of Policy and Rule Integration

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 14, Chapter B(8), *COLA PROCESSING*, Contents (page 1), revised; pages 1, 3, 6, 9, and 10, revised; and page 10a, new.

Summary

Revisions for this chapter clarify what months the Automated Benefit Calculation System uses for processing COLA income and medical expense deductions for food stamps.

Effective Date

Upon receipt.

Material Superseded

Remove the following pages from Employees' Manual, Title 14, Chapter B(8), and destroy them:

<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
Contents (page 1)	December 28, 1999
1, 3, 6, 9, 10	December 28, 1999

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your regional benefit payment administrator.



January 29, 2002

GENERAL LETTER NO. 14-B(8)-15

ISSUED BY: Division of Financial, Health, and Work Supports

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 14, Chapter B(8), COLA PROCESSING, Title page, revised; Contents (page 1), revised; pages 1 through 16, revised; and page 17, new.

Summary

The chapter on COLA processing is revised to incorporate changes made to the Automated Benefit Calculation system for the automated processing of social security and SSI COLA income and Medicare premium deductions for all programs.

Effective Date

Upon receipt.

Material Superseded

Remove the entire Chapter B(8) from Employees' Manual, Title 14, and destroy it. This includes:

Table with 2 columns: Page and Date. Rows include Title page (Dec 28, 1999), Contents (page 1) (June 12, 2001), and various page numbers (1-16) with their respective dates.

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your service area manager or designee.



STATE OF IOWA

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
KEVIN W. CONCANNON, DIRECTOR

April 29, 2003

GENERAL LETTER NO. 14-B(8)-16

ISSUED BY: Office of Policy Analysis

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 14, Chapter B(8), *COLA PROCESSING*, pages 2, 11, and 16, revised.

Summary

This chapter is revised to remove all references to home-health specified low-income Medicare beneficiary (HH-SLMB) coverage group. The federal funding for this coverage group was terminated effective December 31, 2002.

Effective Date

Upon receipt.

Material Superseded

Remove pages 2, 11, and 16, dated January 29, 2002, from Employees' Manual, Title 14, Chapter B(8), and destroy them:

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your area income maintenance supervisor 2.



STATE OF IOWA

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
KEVIN W. CONCANNON, DIRECTOR

December 23, 2003

GENERAL LETTER NO. 14-B(8)-17

ISSUED BY: Office of Policy Analysis

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 14, Chapter B(8), *COLA PROCESSING*, Contents (page 1), revised; and pages 1, 3 through 7, and 9 through 11, revised.

Summary

This chapter is revised to:

- ◆ Remove policy related to retrospective budgeting.
- ◆ Change the program name of Food Stamps to the new name of "Food Assistance."

Effective Date

December 1, 2003

Material Superseded

Remove the following pages from Employees' Manual, Title 14, Chapter B(8), and destroy them:

<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
Contents (page 1)	January 29, 2002
1, 3-7, 9, 10	January 29, 2002
11	April 29, 2003

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your area income maintenance supervisor 2.



November 9, 2007

GENERAL LETTER NO. 14-B(8)-18

ISSUED BY: Bureau of Policy Analysis and Appeals

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 14, Chapter B(8), **COLA PROCESSING**, Title page, revised; Contents (page 1), revised; and pages 1 through 16, revised.

Summary

This chapter is revised to reflect the policies and system changes for the 2008 COLA processing and the format is updated.

Effective Date

November 21, 2007

Material Superseded

Remove the entire Chapter B(8) from Employees' Manual, Title 14, and destroy it. This includes the following pages:

<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
Title page	January 29, 2002
Contents (page 1)	December 23, 2003
1	December 23, 2003
2	April 29, 2003
3-7	December 23, 2003
8	January 29, 2002
9-11	December 23, 2003
12-15	January 29, 2002
16	April 29, 2003
17	January 29, 2002

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your area income maintenance administrator.



Iowa Department of Human Services

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

Kim Reynolds
Lt. Governor

Charles M. Palmer
Director

November 4, 2011

GENERAL LETTER NO. 14-B(8)-19

ISSUED BY: Bureau of Financial, Health and Work Supports
Division of Adult, Children and Family Services

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 14, Chapter B(8), **COLA PROCESSING**, Title page, revised; and pages 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15, revised.

Summary

Chapter 14-B(8) is revised to reflect that Black Lung benefits are no longer reported on BENDEX. Black Lung benefits are administered by the Department of Labor. Increased benefits must be individually verified.

Effective Date

Upon receipt.

Material Superseded

This material replaces the following pages from Employees' Manual, Title 14, Chapter B(8):

<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
Title page	November 9, 2007
2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 13-15	November 9, 2007

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your area income maintenance administrator.



Iowa Department of Human Services

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

Kim Reynolds
Lt. Governor

Charles M. Palmer
Director

November 15, 2013

GENERAL LETTER NO. 14-B(8)-20

ISSUED BY: Bureau of Financial, Health and Work Supports
Division of Adult, Children and Family Services

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 14, Chapter B(8), **COLA PROCESSING**, pages
1 and 14, revised.

Summary

Chapter 14-B(8) is revised to reflect the name change of the ill and handicap waiver to the health and disability waiver.

Effective Date

Immediately.

Material Superseded

This material replaces the following pages from Employees' Manual, Title 14, Chapter B(8):

<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	November 9, 2007
14	November 4, 2011

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your area income maintenance administrator.



Iowa Department of Human Services

Terry E. Branstad
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Kim Reynolds
Lt. Governor

Charles M. Palmer
Director

November 6, 2015

GENERAL LETTER NO. 14-B(8)-21

ISSUED BY: Bureau of Financial, Health and Work Supports
Division of Adult, Children and Family Services

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 14, Chapter B(8), **COLA PROCESSING**,
Contents (page 1), revised; pages 15 and 16, revised; and page 17,
new.

Summary

Chapter 14-B(8) is revised to:

- ◆ Include the MEPD program in the Social Security COLA disregard section.
- ◆ Update language regarding when income maintenance makes changes.

Effective Date

Upon receipt.

Material Superseded

This material replaces the following pages from Employees' Manual, Title 14, Chapter B(8):

<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
Contents (page 1)	November 9, 2007
15	November 4, 2011
16	November 9, 2007

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your area income maintenance administrator.

November 19, 2021

GENERAL LETTER NO. 14-B8-22

ISSUED BY: Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 14, Chapter B(8), **COLA Processing**, Title Page, Contents Page 1, pages 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, 6, 7 and 8, 9-12, 13, 14, 15, revised; 16 and 17, removed.

Summary

This chapter is revised to:

- ◆ Update references to the "Food Assistance" program, changing them to "SNAP"
- ◆ Update language and definitions as provided in rules based on changes with the Affordable Care Act
- ◆ Update legal references and form names
- ◆ Revise policy and procedures
- ◆ Clarify receipt of FIP and SSI
- ◆ Update style and formatting throughout

Effective Date

Immediately.

Material Superseded

This material replaces the following pages from Employees' Manual, Title 14, Chapter B(8):

<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
Title Page	November 4, 2011
Manual Letter	December 4, 2020
Page 1-7	
Contents Page 1	November 6, 2015
1	November 15, 2013
2	November 4, 2011
3	November 9, 2007
4 and 5	November 4, 2011
6	November 9, 2007
7 and 8	November 4, 2011
9-12	November 9, 2007
13	November 4, 2011
14	November 15, 2013
15-17	November 6, 2015

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your area income maintenance administrator.