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## GENERAL LETTER NO. 6-A-2

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

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 6, Chapter A, *SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS*, Title page, revised; Contents (page 1), revised; pages 1 through 7, revised; and pages 8 through 13, new.

### Summary

This chapter is revised to:

- ◆ Update with the new manual format.
- ◆ Update Prouty benefit amounts.
- ◆ Update reference for HCFA to CMS.
- ◆ Add the addresses for local Social Security offices formerly found in 6-A-Appendix.
- ◆ Add the claim number benefit identification codes formerly found in 6-A-Appendix.

### Effective Date

Upon receipt.

### Material Superseded

Remove the entire Employees' Manual, Title 6, Chapter A, and destroy it. This includes the title page, Contents, and pages 1 through 7, all dated January 27, 1987.

### Additional Information

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



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## GENERAL LETTER NO. 6-A-3

ISSUED BY: Division of Adult, Children and Family Services

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 6, Chapter A, **SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS**, Title page, revised; Contents (page 1), revised; and pages 1 through 10, revised.

### Summary

Chapter 6-A is revised to:

- ◆ Remove sections on Prouty and transitional benefits, since this information is no longer needed.
- ◆ Remove sections on Black Lung benefits because these benefits are now administered by the Department of Labor.
- ◆ Update claim number benefit identification codes.
- ◆ Change wording from "chronic renal disease" to "end-stage renal diseases" when referring to one of the groups of people that may receive Medicare.
- ◆ Update information on the requirement of a social security number to be eligible for Medicaid.
- ◆ Update disability determination information.
- ◆ Update the addresses of Social Security offices in Iowa.

### Effective Date

Upon receipt.

### Material Superseded

This material replaces the entire Chapter A from Employees' Manual, Title 6, which includes the following pages:

<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
Title page	September 16, 2003
Contents (page 1)	September 16, 2003
1-13	September 16, 2003

**Additional Information**

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

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**GENERAL LETTER NO. 6-A-4**

ISSUED BY: Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 6, Chapter A, **Social Security Programs**, Title page, revised; Contents page 1, revised; pages 2-10, revised.

**Summary**

This chapter is revised to:

- ◆ Update manual to remove information regarding the Claim Number Benefit Identification Codes (BIC) and provide information on the Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) which is now the Medicare claim number for Medicare beneficiaries.
- ◆ Revise manual to provide a link to a listing of the Social Security Offices by zip code.
- ◆ Update language to align with the Social Security Programs.

**Effective Date**

Immediately

**Material Superseded**

Remove the following pages from Employees' Manual, Title 6, Chapter A, and destroy them:

<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
Title Page	March 23, 2012
Contents page 1	March 23, 2012
Pages 2-10	March 23, 2012

**Additional Information**

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