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SUBJECT: **SSI Eligibility and WDI Program**

The purpose of this General Information Memo is to remind ISD field staff that it is important to verify non-receipt of SSI (Category 004) on the SDX Interface prior to approving a Category 043 (WDI – Medigap) case. There are no built in edits on ISD2 to alert the worker of a potential problem.

Omnicaid is programmed to leave the Category 043 (Working Disabled Program) open and to reject the SSI Category 004 eligibility segment. Please refer to MAD-GI 06-07 for eligibility criteria that relates to the WDI program (Medigap). WDI Medigaps derive their eligibility because they have been denied SSI. In addition, refer to MAD-GI 08-04 for an explanation of Status 1619(b). The 1619 (b)s may appear to be ineligible, but they are not.

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