

## **APAS Screen – APA Denial in the Same Month Medicaid is Approved**

The APAS screen processing does not allow a denial for the APA program in the same month that the Medicaid has been approved. The APAS will deny or close both programs and if the Medicaid had been authorized, it will be deauthorized by the APA denial.

In order to avoid this situation:

1. Deny the original APA/ME application
2. Re-register the application for Medicaid using the original application received date and a benefit start date of the first day of the month following the application received date.
3. Process the Medicaid application, authorizing through the current system month.
4. Send a message to the EIS Help Desk to authorize the Medicaid that was denied in the application month. Please provide the CASE NAME, CASE NUMBER, HH TYPE, MEDICAID SUBTYPE AND ELIGIBILITY CODE.

Later, when the client is eligible for APA cash, the worker will be able to add APA on to the Medicaid program and process normally.

If the APAS is used to deny the APA when the Medicaid is authorized, the case will be corrupt which means there will be a SEPA bug on the case. Please follow the above steps to prevent the corruption.