Instructions for the Form ACF-210

A. Definitions:

<u>Individuals Who Left TANF Assistance</u> means individuals for whom the month specified in the quarter is the first month following their last month of TANF assistance. Include TANF individuals who are removed from the TANF assistance unit because of a sanction.

<u>Fourth Month After Leaving TANF</u> means the fourth month after the last month in which the individual received TANF assistance.

<u>Enrolled in Medicaid or SCHIP at Time of Leaving TANF</u> means the individual was enrolled in the Medicaid or SCHIP program in the last month the individual received TANF assistance.

B. Chart:

The following chart identifies the first and fourth months after an individual leaves TANF assistance for each FY 2001 fiscal quarter.

FY2001	Month Since Receipt of TANF	Specified Month in Quarter First Month	Specified Month in Quarter Second Month	Specified Month in Quarter Third Month
Quarter 1	First Month	Oct. 2000	Nov. 2000	Dec. 2000
Quarter 1	Fourth Month	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001
Quarter 2	First Month	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001
Quarter 2	Fourth Month	Apr. 2001	May 2001	June 2001
Quarter 3	First Month	Apr. 2001	May 2001	June 2001
Quarter 3	Fourth Month	July 2001	Aug. 2001	Sept. 2001
Quarter 4	First Month	Oct. 2001	Aug. 2001	Sept. 2001
Quarter 4	Fourth Month	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Dec. 2001

State agencies must provide FY 2000 and FY 2001 data on all four items on Form ACF- 210 in order to be eligible to compete on both the absolute and improvement Medicaid and SCHIP measures for the FY 2002 high performance bonus. If a State wishes to compete only on the absolute measure, it should provide only the data for FY 2001.

The above chart can be used for determining the first and fourth months for FY 2000; one need only substitute "1999" for "2000" and "2000" for "2001."

C. Explanation of ACF-210 and Example:

Individuals Who Left TANF Assistance in Specified Month of Quarter

(As mentioned above, include in the count individuals who have been removed from the assistance unit because of a sanction.)

Col. (a) First Month. Enter the total number of individuals who left TANF assistance in the first month of the reporting quarter, i.e., the total number of individuals who last received TANF assistance in the previous month.

Col. (b) Second Month. Enter the total number of individuals who left TANF assistance in the second month of the reporting quarter.

Col. (c) Third Month. Enter the total number of individuals who left TANF assistance in the third month of the reporting quarter.

Col. (d) Total. Enter the total number of individuals who left TANF assistance during the reporting quarter, i.e., the sum of the individuals who left TANF assistance in the first, second and third months of the reporting quarter.

Item 1. Total number of individuals who left TANF assistance. Enter in the appropriate column the total number of individuals who last received TANF assistance in the previous month.

Item 2. Number of TANF individuals in Item 1 who were not receiving TANF assistance in the fourth month after leaving TANF. Enter in the appropriate column the number of individuals who left TANF in the specified month (i.e., the first, second or third month of the quarter) and were not receiving TANF assistance in the fourth month following the last month of receipt of TANF assistance. (See chart on previous page for the fourth month associated with month of leaving.)

Item 3. Number of TANF individuals in Item 2 who were enrolled in Medicaid or SCHIP at time of leaving TANF. Enter in the appropriate column the number of individuals who (a) left TANF assistance in the specified month of the reporting quarter, (b) were not receiving TANF assistance in the following fourth month, and (c) were enrolled in the Medicaid or SCHIP program at time of leaving TANF.

Item 4. Number of TANF individuals in Item 3 who were also enrolled in Medicaid or SCHIP in the fourth month after leaving TANF. Enter in the appropriate column the number of individuals who (a) left TANF assistance in the specified month of the reporting quarter, were not receiving TANF assistance in the following fourth month, and (c) were enrolled in the Medicaid or SCHIP program both at time of leaving TANF and in the following fourth month.

Example

Assume the following State situation:

Item 1. 200 individuals left TANF in October 2000 (i.e., they received their last TANF payment in September 2000);

Item 2. 190 of these 200 individuals in Item 1 did not receive TANF assistance in January 2001 (i.e., in the fourth month after leaving TANF);

Item 3. 170 of the 190 individuals in Item 2 were enrolled in Medicaid or SCHIP in September, the month they received their last payment; and

Item 4. 130 of the 170 individuals in Item 3 were also enrolled in Medicaid/SCHIP in January 2001, the fourth month after leaving TANF

The chart in the Instructions shows "October" as the first month after leaving TANF and as the first month of the first fiscal quarter. Therefore, in this example, the State would enter the numbers in Items 1, 2, 3, 4 in the column headed "First Month" of the first quarterly report as follows:

Item 1 = 200
Item 2 = 190
Item 3 = 170
Item 4 = 130