

2024 FOREWORD

Revised for this year's edition are Chapter 15 on Stages of Appeal and Chapter 17 on Appeals Council Review. Chapter 17 includes updates on practices at the Appeals Council, an updated list of appeal arguments, and four redacted successful Appeals Council briefs on a variety of issues.

What a year of changes it has been as a Social Security practitioner! The supplement includes updates regarding in-kind support and maintenance calculations, public assistance households, rental subsidies, deeming, attorney fees, past relevant work, overpayments, and obsolete jobs following new Emergency Messages, POMS, SSRs, and regulations by SSA. Additionally, substantial updates have been made to Chapter 1A and additional cases have been added to Chapter 28.

You will of course find the 2024 COLA, SGA levels, Medicare premium amounts, and other annual changes reported in this edition. We will continue keeping you up to date with the ever-changing rules and procedures at SSA.

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