## Michigan Rehabilitation Services

## Social Security, Ticket-to-Work Quick Reference Ticket Placement Desk Aid

**Purpose:** Expediting ticket placement procedures to provide support for field staff in their efforts to provide quality services to our customers to achieve quality employment outcomes and independence.

- 1) Customers may inquire as to **Ticket availability** or **Ticket availability for reassignment**. To inquire as to Ticket status (availability or availability for reassignment):
  - The **customer** may contact the Beneficiary and Access Support Services Manager (BASS), toll-free at (866) 968-7842 for inquiry;

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- The **MRS Counselor** may forward their request, along with a copy of SSA Consent for Release of Information (RA-28-SSA-3288 Rev 5-2010), via fax at (517) 373-0565 to Anita Barkley-Smith, Social Security Claims Analyst, in Central Office, for inquiry.
- 2) MRS receives notification of ticket status through the electronic data export/import to/from Maximus, pursuant to an IPE (not Prior) through secure means.

If a customer has a **Ticket assigned to an EN** and desires to have their ticket available for reassignment in order to place the ticket into "In-Use" status with MRS:

• The customer (not MRS) must notify Maximus, in writing, requesting Ticket un-assignment to that EN. Refer to the sample letter provided below which serves as a template, and further includes informed choice for sending either via fax or mail.

To expedite **placing a customer's Ticket into "In-Use SVR" status** (once a ticket is available for assignment/customer has sent written notification to Maximus):

 The MRS Counselor may forward their request, along with a copy of SSA Consent for Release of Information (RA-28-SSA-3288 Rev 5-2010), via fax at (517) 373-0565 to Cheryl Liss, Program Consultant, in Central Office, to expedite with Maximus.

Note: The above bulleted procedure also applies to expedite **removing a Ticket from "In-Use SVR" status** after MRS closure.

**REQUEST TO UNASSIGN TICKET FROM EN** (Sample Letter – For Customer Use Only). Note: Not for MRS use - As per PA 254, no more than four sequential digits of a social security number may be displayed by electronic means (refer to MRS-IM-06-02 for detail).

Customers may fax to: Maximus TTW at (703) 893-4149, or mail at: Maximus TTWP PO Box 1433 Alexandria, VA 22313

DATE (INFORMED CHOICE - ONE DAY PRIOR TO IPE DATE WITH MRS)

Attn: Ticket Unassignment

Maximus

I (NAME, SSN) desire to unassign my ticket to (NAME of EN), effective (ONE DAY PRIOR to IPE DATE with MRS).

Respectfully, (SIGNATURE (Typed and Signed))

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