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All Holders of the Social Development  
Policy and Procedures Manual  
British Columbia Region

Manual Amendment Letter No # **05** 2006/2007

To: All holders of the Social Development Policy & Procedures Manual

**Re: Increase to Old Age Security Pension  
Housekeeping**

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This manual amendment update introduces changes to the Social Development Policy and Procedures Manual, BC Region, effective immediately.

**Old Age Security Pension (Chapter 11.3)**

The Old Age Pension (OAS), Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) and Senior supplement (SS) rates are updated.

**Housing Keeping**

In addition, this manual amendment updates the following sections in correspondence with recent amendments:

- Table of Contents
- Chapter 4.9 policy clarification for earnings exemptions for PWD and PPMB recipient's

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- Chapter 8.1 policy clarification for earnings exemptions and dental care coverage for PWD recipient's
- *Social Assistance Order Form* (SA 001) includes new fax number and contact information
- *Consent to Release of Information to BC Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada* (SA 322) form has been discontinued
- Appendix 7 Income Assistance Forms List

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR UPDATING THE MANUAL:**

All changes are highlighted.

Please remove the Table of Contents (pages 1 to 8) and replace it with the attached Table of Contents (pages 1 to 8) dated November 2006.

Please remove Chapter 4, Section 9 (pages 1 to 17) and replace it with the attached Chapter 4, Section 9 (pages 1 to 18) dated November 2006.

Please remove Chapter 8 Section 1 (pages 1 to 9) and replace it with the attached Chapter 8, Section 1 (pages 1 to 8) dated November 2006.

Please remove Chapter 11, Section 3 (pages 1 to 2) and replace it with the attached Chapter 11, Section 3 (pages 1 to 2) dated November 2006.

Please remove Appendix 7 (pages 1 to 2) and replace it with the attached Appendix 7 (pages 1 to 2) dated November 2006

In addition, in the forms section after page 2, insert the amended "Social Assistance Order Form" (SA 001) dated 10/06 and remove the "*Consent to Release of Information to BC Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada*" (SA 322).

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Should you have any questions or require clarification on this policy amendment, please contact Gwen John, Communications Officer, Resource Centre, First Nations Social Development Society (FNSDS) at 1-800-991-7099.

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