Scenario 1 – States treating decisions of HHS Appeals Entity as *determinations* of eligibility

Individual applies at the FFE and is assessed ineligible for Medicaid and determined eligible to enroll in QHP through the Exchange and for APTC. The applicant does not request a full determination by the Medicaid agency.

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**Individual (Ind.)**
- File application at the FFE
- Assess ineligible for Medicaid and determine QHP eligibility and APTC amount
- Receive application
- Assessed ineligible for Medicaid and determine QHP eligibility and APTC amount
- Receive appeal
- Informal resolution/hearing occurs and ind. found potentially eligible for Medicaid
- Adjudication triggers an AT to the SMA
- Issue appeal decision
- Send EFT to SMA
- Receive AT
- Receive EFT
- Match EFT and AT
- Review the EFT and AT
- Provide Medicaid
  - *see footnote
- Send OUTBOUND AT to FFE with eligibility determination
- Receive notification to the ind.

**Federally Facilitated Exchange (FFE)**
- Receive eligibility determination notice
- Receive Outbound AT Response with Eligibility Determination result

**HHS Appeals Entity**
- Send AT
- Issue appeal decision
- Send EFT to SMA
- Receive AT
- Receive EFT
- Match EFT and AT
- Review the EFT and AT
- Provide Medicaid
  - *see footnote
- Send OUTBOUND AT to FFE with eligibility determination
- Receive notification to the ind.

**State Medicaid Agency (SMA)**
- If the state agency had determined eligibility for Medicaid based on the AT prior to receiving the EFT, the state agency would need to adjust the effective date based on the original application date/month found in the EFT or the date/month of the application date in AT.
- If the state agency had determined the individual ineligible for Medicaid based on the AT prior to receiving the EFT, the state agency would not be required to accept the HHS Appeals Entity’s decision as a determination.

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*If the SMA finds the ind. eligible for CHIP, the SMA must enroll the ind. with an effective date according to the State’s approved child health plan.*