

**Language Changes for the LDSS-3174 Statewide (Rev. 5/05), New York State Recertification Form For: Temporary Assistance (TA) - Medical Assistance (MA) – Medicare Savings Program (MSP) - Food Stamp Benefits (FS)**

The following language changes have been made to the LDSS-3174 and are effective for any recertification requirements on or after October 1, 2009:

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**Support** – Applying for or receiving Family Assistance (FA), Safety Net Assistance (SNA) or Title IV-E foster care services operates as an assignment to the State and the social services district of rights to support from any other person that the applicant/recipient may have in his or her own right or on behalf of any other family member for whom the applicant/recipient is applying for or receiving assistance. An assignment by persons applying for and receiving FA or SNA on or after October 1, 2009 is limited to support which accrues during the period that the applicant/recipient or family member receives assistance. However, any support rights assigned to the State prior to October 1, 2009 continue to be assigned to the State (Social Services Law §§ 158 and 348). Other sections of this application contain additional assignments.

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**Assignment of Support Rights** – I assign to the State and social service district any rights I have to support from persons having legal responsibility for my support, and any rights to support on behalf of any family member for whom I am applying for or receiving assistance. If I have applied for and received FA or SNA on or after October 1, 2009, my assignment of support rights is limited to support which accrues during the period that I and/or any family member receives assistance. However, any support rights that I assigned to the State on behalf of myself or any family member prior to October 1, 2009 continue to be assigned to the State.

Applicant/Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Husband or Protective Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_