Direct Weatherization Customer Referral Policy

CLEARESULT will permit a Mass Save® Independent Installation Contractor (IIC), who originates a client for service in the Program, to offer weatherization incentives when the following guidelines are met.

Eligibility:

The Direct Weatherization (Direct Wx) process is utilized by an IIC to facilitate the participation of its' own clients in the Program, making it possible for a pre-existing affiliation to result in completion of weatherization work in the Program. However, an IIC must take care not to interfere with a pre-existing Customer Relationships with other vendors or stakeholder. An IIC participating in the Program who comes into contact with a prospective client who has already been served an HEA may not pursue Direct Wx for that client.

In order to be eligible to receive the Mass Save® incentives through Direct weatherization services clients must meet the following criteria:

- 1. The client must fall into one of the following two categories:
 - a) A client who heats with natural gas and has an active Eversource or National Grid account residential gas utility account, or;
 - b) A non-gas heat client who has an active Eversource or National Grid residential electric utility account
- 2. The account under which the Program is delivered must not be associated with a low-income rate.
- 3. The associated building must be a 1-4 unit residence.

Direct Weatherization Process Steps:

- 1. A participating Independent Installation Contractor (IIC) identifies a potential client via independent marketing.
- 2. The IIC contacts CLEAResult to check Customer Eligibility.
- 3. The IIC visits the proposed work site and checks the home for potential barriers (moisture, knob & tube, asbestos, etc.). The IIC performs a combustion safety test (if applicable). At this time they also creates a scope of work that is consistent with the Mass Save® Program Standard for Materials, Installation, and Conduct for Energy Efficiency Measure Installation Contractors. The IIC will complete the Direct Wx Spreadsheet, which generates a Cost Summary, Invoice and Certificate of Completion. The IIC will generate their own contract for the customer to sign.
- 4. After completing the IIC sales visit, the IIC must submit the completed Direct Wx Spreadsheet, as well as any relevant documents, such as the contract and permit information, to directwx@clearesult.com.

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- 5. All Direct Wx completed jobs must be modeled in our software, to be able to capture savings and be report to the Utility. Therefore, allow an extra 5 days to the normal payment time frame. The invoice will not be paid unless an appointment exists for the HEA/Inspection.
- 6. Customers should always be informed that there is a Heat Loan option. If they are interested in pursuing that option for payment of the insulation work, or if the Heat Loan will be used to address a combustion safety roadblock, then they will need to go through the regular HEA route.
- 7. At the time of the scheduled Mass Save® Home Energy Assessment, the installed weatherization measures will be inspected. At this time, it will be determined if any Return Visits or Billing Adjustments need to occur.
- 8. At any time during this process, the IIC is encouraged to contact Contractor Hotline or their Account manager with any concerns.

Please contact your account manager for further details and training

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