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## HI 00801.002 Waiver of HI Entitlement by Monthly Beneficiary

### A. INTRODUCTION

Some individuals entitled to monthly benefits have asked to waive their HI entitlement because of religious or philosophical reasons or because they prefer other health insurance.

### B. POLICY

Individuals entitled to monthly benefits which confer eligibility for HI may **not** waive HI entitlement. The only way to avoid HI entitlement is through withdrawal of the monthly benefit application. Withdrawal requires repayment of all RSDI and HI benefit payments made.

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