

EM-14049 REV - Changes to claims policy involving same-sex marriage in several states — One-Time-Only Instruction

REVISION: 11/17/2014 – EM-14049 (See Summary below.)

Audience: All RCs/ARCs/ADs/FOs/TSCs/PSCs/OCO/OCO-CSTs/ODAR

Program: All programs

Summary: Adding Missouri to the list of states for which we hold same-sex marriage claims that depend on marriage permission in Missouri. Clarifying that we hold claims involving same-sex marriage in Indiana and Utah only when they involve marriages prior to October 6, 2014; in Pennsylvania when they involve marriages prior to May 20, 2014; in New Jersey when the claim involves a NH domiciled in or a couple making permanent home in NJ; and in New Mexico when the claim involves marriages based on a marriage license issued by Sandoval County in 2004.

GN 00210.003 Same-Sex Marriage – Dates States Permitted or Recognized Same-Sex Marriage

POMS Action item for GN 00210.003A was completed. Hold claims involving a same-sex marriage celebrated in Missouri per instructions in GN 00210.005.