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MEDICAID COMMUNICATION NO. 90-8

DATE: February 5, 1990

TO: County Welfare Agency/Board of Social Services Directors
Institutional Services Section (ISS) Area Supervisors

SUBJECT: Continued Medicaid Eligibility for Community Care Waiver Eligibles Under the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services has received numerous queries about the DDD Community Care Waiver population. This is a result of activities pertaining to the protection of Medicaid eligibility for certain persons who lost their SSI eligibility based on the receipt of or an increase in Social Security benefits. This population includes DDD Community Care Waiver clients who became SSI ineligible based on cost-of-living increases in Social Security benefits and disabled adult children who lost SSI as a result of the receipt of or an increase in children's Social Security benefits.

Based on existing policy disseminated in Medicaid Communication Nos. 88-2 and 89-6, the County Welfare Agencies are responsible to protect Medicaid eligibility for all persons meeting the qualifying criteria. This would include the DDD Community Care Waiver population that are affected by this activity.

The DDD Community Care Waiver population are also processed for Medicaid eligibility by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, ISS Area Offices. This population is identified on the Medicaid Eligibility System with the two digit county code 90 in the first two positions of the Medicaid number. Also, the Eligibility Information Screen (option 074) will identify participation in a Special Program, and the Special Program Information Screen (option 077) will display the Special Program Number 07 - CCW.

Any Medicaid inquiries on behalf of these individuals should be referred to the appropriate ISS Area Office for continued Medicaid eligibility. Refer to the attached chart of ISS Area Offices and counties serviced by each office. The ISS Area Office will be exclusively responsible to protect Medicaid eligibility for this population. Also, the ISS Area Office staff are currently identifying any such individuals who have their Medicaid eligibility maintained by both the CWA and the ISS, and this information will be provided to the appropriate Medicaid field service supervisor. The CWA should terminate all Medicaid eligibility activities for these individuals once notification is provided by our Medicaid field service supervisors.

Questions concerning this Communication should be directed to the Medicaid field service staff assigned to your county.

Sincerely,

Saul M. Kilstein

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Director

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Division of Developmental Disabilities

ATTACHMENT TO MEDICAID COMMUNICATION NO. 90-8

ISS AREA OFFICES

1. Paterson Area Office #1
   100 Hamilton Plaza, Room 800
   Box 25
   Broadway Bank Building
   Paterson, New Jersey 07505

   Telephone: (201) 977-4249

   Supervisor: Gloria Tuttle

   Counties Serviced: Bergen
   Hudson
   Morris
   Passaic
   Sussex
   Warren

2. Marlboro Area Office #2
   P.O. Box 118
   Marlboro, New Jersey 07746

   Telephone: (201) 946-9770

   Supervisor: Greg Picone

   Counties Serviced: Essex
   Somerset
   Union

3. Hamilton Area Office #3
   CN 712
   3535 Quakerbridge Road
   Trenton, New Jersey 08625

   Telephone: (609) 588-2209

   Supervisor: Craig Ross

   Counties Serviced: Hunterdon
   Mercer
   Middlesex
   Monmouth
   Ocean

4. Hammonton Area Office #4
   251-257 Bellevue Avenue
   Hammonton, New Jersey 08037

   Telephone: (609) 561-7300

   Supervisor: Mary Hasumi

   Counties Serviced: Atlantic
   Burlington
   Camden
   Cape May
   Cumberland
   Gloucester
   Salem