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TO: County Welfare Agency Directors
Institutional Services Section Area Supervisors

SUBJECT: Amendment to Computer Matching Privacy Act 1988/IEVS Terminations

The Computer Matching and Privacy Act of 1988 (P.L. 100-503), which required the Medicaid Program to modify the adverse action period for individuals terminated due to information received through the Income Eligibility and Verification System (IEVS), has been amended. As a result, individuals who are being terminated due to information received through Social Security Administration (SSA) and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) matches of the IEVS, will no longer be afforded a 30-day adverse action period. Instead, the timely notice period will revert to a 10-day minimum and the period for requesting a fair hearing will return to 20 days.

Effective immediately, individuals who are being terminated as a result of information received through SSA wage and IRS matches of IEVS shall be processed using the same methodology which apply to non IEVS related Medicaid actions. The adverse action notice to request a fair hearing should be modified to read as follows:

> "You have the right to request a fair hearing on this action. You must request a fair hearing within 20 days of the date of this letter..."

Questions concerning this communication should be referred to Field Service Staff assigned to your county.

Sincerely,

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