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TO: County Welfare Agency Directors
IEVS Security Liaisons

SUBJECT: Use of LOOPS and State Wage System for Medicaid Applicants

This is to advise that, effective immediately, county welfare agency staff will be required to access the Local Office On-Line Payments System (LOOPS) and the State Wage System for every Medicaid Only, New Jersey Care, and Medically Needy client at the time of application and, to include a copy of the appropriate screen(s) in the case record.

Since this applicant match is a required component of the Federally-mandated Income and Eligibility Verification (IEVS) System, i.e., Unemployment Insurance Benefits (UIB) and Wage Reporting System (WRS) matches, a copy of the screen(s) must be included in the case record regardless of whether or not information is disclosed as a result of the inquiry.

As a result of the on-line access for applicant information, the corresponding IEVS match reports have been modified. The periodicity of the UIB matches/reports will be changed from twice monthly to monthly, and the WRS matches/reports will be changed from twice monthly to quarterly.

Any questions concerning this information should be directed to Ginny Elmer of the Bureau of Management Information Systems at (609) 588-2762.

Sincerely,

for Saul M. Kilstein
Director

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