State of New Jersey
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN
Governor

MICHELE K. GUHL
Commissioner

MARGARET A. MURRAY
Director

MEDICAID COMMUNICATION NO. 98-25 **DATE:** December 24, 1998

TO: County Welfare Agency Directors
Tax Security Liaisons
Institutional Services Section Area Supervisors

SUBJECT: Completion of IRS/IEVS Matches for Tax Year 1996

This is a follow-up to Medicaid Communication 98-15, dated June 30, 1998, in which you were provided scheduling information for matching IRS/IEVS data against Tax Year 1996. Unfortunately, due to unanticipated delays in the processing of this data, it has been necessary for us to revise the IRS/IEVS schedule. I apologize for this delay and appreciate your cooperation. The revised IRS/IEVS scheduling for Tax Year 1996 follows.

You have already received output as a result of new applicant matching for file months July and August 1997. The Annual Run against Tax Year 1996 will be run against file month October 1997 rather than November 1997 as was previously instructed, and in addition will include new applicant file month September 1997. You can anticipate output from this match in early January 1999. Data for new applicant months November and December 1997 are unavailable at this time and will be captured in the Annual Run for Tax Year 1997, which is expected to be scheduled in late 1999.

Following the completion of the Tax Year 1996 Annual Run, we are planning to combine new applicant months February and March 1998, for output in March 1999, and thereafter, new applicant months April, May and June 1998, for output in May 1999. Once all IRS/IEVS matching has been completed against Tax Year 1996, we will advise you when the IRS/IEVS monthly matching schedule will be initiated against IRS Tax Year 1997.

We realize that this effort once again requires a concentration of staff time to process the combined match information, and thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Any questions concerning this Communication should be directed to Ginni Jaslar of the Division's Office of Information Systems at (609) 588-2762.

Sincerely,

Margaret A. Murray
Director

MAM:S
c: Len Fishman, Commissioner
Susan C. Reinhard, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner
Department of Health and Senior Services

David C. Heins, Acting Director
Division of Family Development

Charles Venti, Director
Division of Youth and Family Services