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MEDICAID COMMUNICATION NO. 99-13 **DATE: August 19, 1999**

TO: County Welfare Agency Directors

SUBJECT: Correction to Medicaid Communication No. 99-11; New Jersey Supplementary Prenatal Care Program

Medicaid Communication No. 99-11 referred to regulations that were submitted to the Office of Administrative Law for the New Jersey Supplementary Prenatal Care Program. These regulations were inadvertently omitted from the communication. Enclosed, in administrative law format, are the emergency regulations relating to this program.

Sincerely,

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CHAPTER 49

ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

SUBCHAPTER 5 SERVICES COVERED BY MEDICAID AND THE NJ KIDCARE PROGRAM

10:49-5.4 Emergency medical services for aliens and prenatal care for specified pregnant alien women

(a) Most legal aliens who entered the United States on or after August 22, 1996 are restricted to emergency services for five years from their date of entry. Undocumented aliens and temporarily documented aliens, that is visitors, workers, and students, are also restricted to emergency services. These emergency medical services are only available to individuals who except for their alien status would be eligible for Medicaid, Medically Needy, New Jersey Care . . . Special Medicaid Programs, AFDC-related Medicaid, or NJ KidCare-Plan A. Applicants who would otherwise be eligible for NJ KidCare-Plans B [and] , C and D are not eligible for these emergency medical services for aliens.

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(c) Legally admitted pregnant alien women who entered the United States on or after August 22, 1996, who would otherwise be eligible

10:72-3.10 Emergency services for aliens and routine prenatal care for specified aliens

(a) Any alien who is not an eligible alien as specified in N.J.A.C. 10:72-3.2 (c) and (d), is ineligible for Medicaid benefits. Any such alien is, if a resident of New Jersey and if he or she meets all other Medicaid eligibility requirements, entitled to Medicaid coverage for the treatment of an emergency medical condition only.

1. An emergency medical condition is one of sudden onset that manifests itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity (including severe paid) such that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected to result in:

i. Placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy;

ii. Serious impairment to bodily functions; or

iii. Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

2. An emergency medical condition shall include all labor and delivery for a pregnant woman. It does not include routine prenatal or post-partum care.