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MEDICAID COMMUNICATION: 88-8

DATE: February 24, 1988

TO: County Welfare Agency Directors  
County Welfare Agency Fiscal Officers

SUBJECT: Revised Method of Payment for Distribution of  
Medicaid Eligibility Cards

The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMA&HS), in agreement with the County Welfare Directors' Association of New Jersey, has revised the method for reimbursing the County Welfare Agencies (CWA) for Medicaid eligibility card distribution. This revision modifies Medicaid Communication 87-28 as it pertains to the identification of the number of Medicaid eligibility cards distributed.

DMA&HS will calculate the reimbursement due to each CWA for the distribution of Medicaid eligibility cards from October 1986. This calculation will be based on two reports produced for the Division of Public Welfare (DPW) by the Office of Telecommunications and Informations Systems (OTIS) as follows:

- 1) using the number of assistance payments issued at the first of the month from the "State Warrant Register" report no. FC035;
- 2) adding the number of initial assistance payments issued during the month from pay codes 1, 10, 12 and 13 of the "Monthly I & A Warrant Register" report no. FM430-03; and,
- 3) multiplying the total number of initial assistance payments from steps 1 and 2 above by either \$.05 or \$.25 depending on the method of distribution chosen by the county.

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If you have any questions, please contact Michael Dziubas  
at (609) 588-2821.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thomas M. Russo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "T" and "R".

Thomas M. Russo, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services

TMR:md

c: Odella T. Welch, Deputy Commissioner

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