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Date: May 19, 1988

To: County Welfare Agency/Board of Social Services Directors

Subject: Resolution of Long-Term Care Billing Discrepancies for Cases
Erroneously Assigned Duplicate HSP Numbers (SSI to MAO Conversions)

Due to a recent problem with the Medicaid eligibility file, a second HSP number was erroneously assigned for SSI individuals who converted to Medicaid Only upon admission to a long-term care facility. The problem was resolved as of March 1, 1988, but the "new" HSP number is now in the SDX record, and the "old" HSP number will be automatically terminated resulting in the cessation of payments to the facility. In order to correct this problem, the Division has initiated the following actions:


All long-term care SSI conversion cases which were affected were readmitted to the long-term care billing system with the "new" number, from the date the "old" number was terminated.

Lists are being forwarded to the County Welfare Agencies/Boards of Social Services, Medicaid District Offices and Long-Term Care Providers identifying those Medicaid recipients who were readmitted to the billing system with a "new" number.

On the attached list the "new" HSP number is found under the heading "New Valid HSP Number" and must be reflected in your case records for future billing and eligibility purposes.

If you have any questions concerning this process, you may contact the Field Service Supervisor assigned to your county.

Sincerely yours,


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