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MEDICAID COMMUNICATION: 87-3

TO: County Welfare Agency Directors February 5, 1987

SUBJECT: Distribution of Medicaid-ID Cards

The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services has been advised that the timing difference in the implementation of the FAMIS and REDI computer systems requires the County Welfare Agencies (CWAs) to manually coordinate the distribution of AFDC benefit payments and Medicaid-ID cards (form FD-152). To assist the counties in coordination of the two documents, the Divisions of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) and Public Welfare have insured that the Medicaid-ID cards are printed in the same sequence as the AFDC checks. This will help to simplify the distribution and stuffing. DMAHS also intends to provide funding to the CWAs to defray the cost of this additional effort.

The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services will reimburse CWAs for each Medicaid-ID card distributed. This reimbursement is intended to fund the cost of separately mailing the Medicaid-ID cards or stuffing the cards in envelopes with AFDC benefit payments.

Each CWA will receive \$.25 for each card mailed separately or \$.05 per card if inserted with the AFDC benefit payment.

In order to receive payment, each CWA must report the number of Medicaid-ID cards distributed and the method of distribution each month. Within the next two weeks DMAHS will forward to you the format to be used for all reporting. DMAHS will accept charges for this service after March 1, 1987. Payment requests should be directed to:

Ronald J. Kavas, Assistant Director
Administrative and Fiscal Affairs
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services
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If you have any questions or require additional information please contact David Lowenthal at (609) 588-2820.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas M. Russo", written in a cursive style.

Thomas M. Russo, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
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