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TO: County Welfare Agency Directors

SUBJECT: Community Care Program for the Elderly and Disabled
(Medicaid's Waiver) Phase III

The Community Care Program for the Elderly and Disabled enters the third year of operation on October 1, 1985, (related correspondence - Medicaid Communication 84-8, September 24, 1984). The final five counties participating in the program will serve a maximum of 610 eligible clients. These counties, their designated case management sites and allocated community care slots are as follows:

<u>County</u>	<u>Case Management Site</u>	<u>Community Care Slots</u>
Camden	Camden County Board of Social Services	120
Cumberland	Cumberland County Board of Social Services	35
Essex	Community Health Care of North Jersey, Inc.	200
Monmouth	MCOSS Nursing Services, Inc.	125
Union	Union County Division on Aging (Sub Contracting for Case Management Services with the Visiting Nurse and Health Services, Elizabeth, N.J. and the Visiting Nurse Association of Plainfield & North Plainfield, Plainfield, N.J.)	130

CCPED continues to offer seven home care services: Home Health Services, Medical Day Care, Non-emergency Medical Transportation, Homemaker Services, Respite Care, Social Adult Day Care and Case Management. Other regularly covered Medicaid services are not available to these clients.

In order to maintain the cost effectiveness of this program, the policy of limiting each individual's service package to 70% of the cost of institutional care remains in effect. Also, all recipients continue to share the cost of their service package when income exceeds maintenance needs as defined by regulation, (cost-share liability is described in Medicaid Communication 85-3, March 25, 1985).

The Medicaid District Offices continue to be the focal point for the administration of this program. Questions regarding program issues are to be directed to the Medicaid District Office serving your county. General technical assistance, consultation and program monitoring will be provided by Carol H. Kurland, Administrator, Office of Home Care Programs and staff located in the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Service's Central Office, Quakerbridge Plaza. The telephone number of the Office of Home Care Programs is 609-292-1940.

Questions relating to the financial eligibility process or requirements should be directed through existing channels to the Division of Public Welfare.

Thank you for your cooperation in making this new program a continued success.

Sincerely yours,



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Medicaid District Offices

Case Management Sites