



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

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Director

MEDICAID COMMUNICATION NO. 96-16

DATE: June 10, 1996

TO: County Welfare Agency Directors

SUBJECT: Correction to Medicaid Communication No. 96-8; Medicaid Eligibility for HMO Newborns

Medicaid Communication 96-8 advised of a new procedure to expedite the accretion of HMO newborns to the Medicaid Eligibility File.

At the request of the County Welfare Agencies, the period of time which the CWAs were given to add the identified HMO newborns to the Medicaid Eligibility File has been revised from ten (10) working days to twenty (20) working days. In addition, the HMOs have been instructed to wait sixty (60) days from the date of birth before notifying the Office of Managed Health Care of any newborns who have not been accreted to the Medicaid Eligibility File.

Any questions concerning this communication should be referred to the Office of Beneficiary and Provider Services at (609) 588-2556.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Velvet G. Miller".

Velvet G. Miller
Director

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c Karen Highsmith, Acting Director
Division of Family Development

Patricia Balasco-Barr, Director
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