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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

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DATE: August 26, 1997

TO: County Welfare Agency Directors
Tax Security Liaisons
Institutional Services Section Area Supervisors

SUBJECT: Completion of IRS/IEVS Monthly
Matches for Tax Year 1995

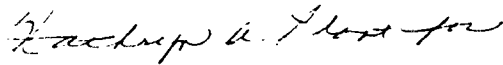
The purpose of this Communication is to provide you with an update to the scheduling of IRS/IEVS monthly matches for the remainder of Tax Year 1995. The Annual Run was completed in late February and included new applicant months through November 1996. In order to complete the matching process for Tax Year 1995, we are planning to combine the remaining applicant months of December 1996 and February through June 1997 into two three-month combination runs.

As a result, the next IRS run is being scheduled to take place in August and will include new applicant months December 1996 and February and March of 1997. The subsequent monthly match will combine the remaining months of April, May and June 1997. Once these two runs have been completed, our regular monthly matching will resume, initiating the process against Tax Year 1996 information with file month July 1997. For your information, attached are the IRS Document Codes for Tax Year 1996.

Additionally, as a result of the recent IEVS survey, we are in the process of implementing some of the operational changes relating to the LD-141, Client Notification Letter. The suppression of these letters for those counties which have chosen that option is anticipated to be in effect in time for the August match referenced above. Letters will continue to be mailed to beneficiaries who are supervised by the counties which have chosen to maintain the letters, except for the counties which have opted to send them directly. The text changes and reformatting of the LD-141 are also currently in process. We anticipate those changes to take place within the next few months and will keep you advised of any progress in this area.

We realize that this effort will require concentration of staff time to process the combined match information, and again request your cooperation in this matter. Any questions concerning this Communication should be directed to Ginni Jaslar of the Division's Office of Information Systems at (609) 588-2762.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen I. Squarrell".

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Acting Director

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Attachment

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