



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

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Commissioner

MEDICAID COMMUNICATION NO. 97-4

DATE: March 31, 1997

TO: County Welfare Agency Directors

SUBJECT: Initiation of Revised Form MCNH-36, "Notification of Status Change for Beneficiaries in Long-Term Care Facilities."

Recently, a question was raised regarding potential problems with pre-admission screening (PAS) records for those institutionalized individuals who convert from Medicaid Only or New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Programs to Medically Needy long-term care because of excess income. Since a different Medicaid ID number must be assigned to beneficiaries in the Medically Needy program, billing problems may result because the PAS record is linked to the original number. The long-term care facilities must also be made aware of the new Medicaid ID number for proper billing.

Accordingly, the attached Form MCNH-36 has been revised and is to be used to report termination of eligibility or change in Medicaid ID number to the appropriate Medicaid District Office (MDO), Long-Term Care Field Office, and the long-term care facility. To facilitate this, the form was printed as a four-part, snap-out document with copies as identified below:

- Original - MDO (white)
- Copy 2 - LTC Field Office (canary)
- Copy 3 - Nursing Facility (pink)
- Copy 4 - County Welfare Agency (goldenrod)

Other changes to the form include the addition of a space for the reason of termination and a "REMARKS" section.

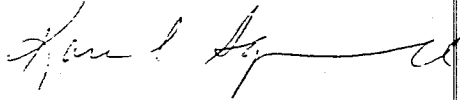
Use of this form should begin immediately. If you have not already received a supply or need an additional supply of Form MCNH-36, it can be obtained by forwarding a written request to:

General Services
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services
Mail Code #27
CN 712
Quakerbridge Plaza, Bldg. 7
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

This communication is to be brought to the attention of all CWA staff involved in processing long-term care cases.

Questions concerning this communication should be referred to the Medicaid District Office field service staff assigned to your county,

Sincerely,



Karen I. Squarrell
Acting Director

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Attachment

c: Len Fishman, Commissioner
Susan c. Reinhard, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner
Department of Health and Senior Services

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Division of Family Development

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CHANGE OF STATUS NOTIFICATION FOR
BENEFICIARIES IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

TO: _____ MEDICAID DISTRICT OFFICE/
LONG TERM CARE FIELD OFFICE DATE: _____

FROM: _____

THE FOLLOWING BENEFICIARY:

NAME	MEDICAID IDENTIFICATION #	PERSON #
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[] HAS BEEN TERMINATED BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL
INELIGIBILITY EFFECTIVE:

DATE

REASON: _____

[] REQUIRES CHANGE IN MEDICAID ID # ON PAS
RECORD AND/OR TAD IF DIFFERENT THAN THE ID#
INDICATED ABOVE EFFECTIVE:

DATE

NEW MEDICAID IDENTIFICATION #

PERSON #

REMARKS:

SIGNATURE OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM

TITLE

WHITE-MDO

CANARY-LTC Field Office

PINK-NH

GOLDEN ROD-CWA