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MEDICAID COMMUNICATION NO: 92-9

DATE: March 3, 1992

TO: County Welfare Agency Directors

SUBJECT: Increased Income Eligibility Standards; New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Programs

This is to advise that the federal poverty level guidelines for 1992 were published in the February 14, 1992 issue of the Federal Register. Enclosed are new income standards based on the guidelines for the New Jersey Care program. These new standards are retroactively effective to January 1, 1992.

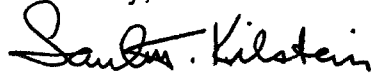
The CWA shall immediately review all cases that would otherwise have been terminated from New Jersey Care as a result of the Social Security cost-of-living increase. No action is required for those cases which remain eligible under the new income standards. Any of the continued cases which are not eligible under the new standards shall be terminated effective April 1, 1992. Adverse action requirements must, of course, be met.

The CWA shall maintain a log of any continued cases terminated as a result of the new standards. The logs must minimally identify the case name and identification number. Because the Division will be using the information contained in the logs to assure that claims submitted on behalf of these cases are removed from the federal claim, it is important that only appropriate cases appear. These logs must be submitted no later than April 15, 1992 to Douglas Eide, Office of Eligibility Policy and Operations. In the event that a county terminates no cases as a result of this process, that fact should likewise be reported to Mr. Eide.

Because these standards are retroactively effective to January 1, 1992, CWAs shall review all cases denied for excess income since that date which would be eligible under the new standards. Any case found to be eligible under the new standards shall be accreted to the eligibility file with an effective date reflecting the later of January 1, 1992 or the date of eligibility.

Questions regarding this communication should be referred to field staff assigned to your county.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Saul M. Kilstein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Saul" being more prominent.

Saul M. Kilstein
Director

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Enclosure

cc: Marion E. Reitz, Director
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New Jersey Care
1992 Income Limits

Budget Unit Size	Aged, Blind, and Disabled and Children Born after 9/30/83 - 100% of Poverty	Children Age 2 up to Age 6 - 133% of Poverty	Pregnant Women and Children up to Age 1 -185% of Poverty
1	\$567	\$754	\$1,049
2	765	1,018	1,416
3	964	1,282	1,783
4	1,162	1,546	2,150
5	1,360	1,809	2,517
6	1,559	2,073	2,884
7	1,757	2,337	3,251
8	1,955	2,601	3,618
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