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TO: County Welfare Agency Directors
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SUBJECT: New Medicaid Regulations

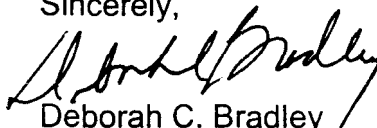
As was discussed at the June 12, 2001 statewide Medicaid Supervisor's Meeting, new Medicaid regulations were published in the New Jersey Register June 18, 2001 issue. Effective immediately, the new regulations govern all new, pending and reinstated cases.

Pending cases with transfer of assets penalties which were calculated using \$3,376 as a penalty divisor may be recalculated using \$5,540 as a penalty divisor, however, no eligibility may be established prior to June 1, 2001 when applying the new divisor.

Enclosed please find a copy of the new regulations.

Please direct any questions concerning this communication to the Bureau of Eligibility Policy field staff assigned to your agency at (609) 588-2556.

Sincerely,


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