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To: County Welfare Agency/Board of Social Services Director

Subject: Retroactive Eligibility: Revisions to the Application For
Payment of Unpaid Medical Bills (FD-74 Form)

The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services revised the Application for Payment of Unpaid Medical Bills, FD-74 form, to reflect the six (6) month time limit between the date of application for Public Assistance or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and the date of submission of the FD-74 form to the Division's Retroactive Eligibility Unit.

Section 10 of the FD-74 has been revised to include specific information regarding an applicant's resources/income during the three (3) month period prior to application for Public Assistance or SSI. It is important that this section be completed to ensure a more timely response to the application.

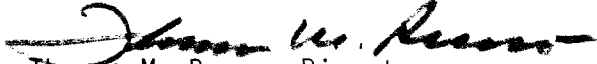
There is no change in the procedure for making an application for payment of unpaid medical bills. Copies of unpaid medical bills incurred during the three (3) month period prior to application must be attached to the FD-74.

An initial supply of the newly revised form is included with this communication. Effective immediately, discard all existing stock of the FD-74 form and use the revised edition. Photocopies of the FD-74 form will not be accepted. Additional forms may be obtained by writing to:

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES
RETROACTIVE ELIGIBILITY UNIT
CN 712-10, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625

Any questions regarding this communication are to be directed to the Retroactive Eligibility Unit, (609) 588-2837.

Sincerely yours,


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