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Date: October 6, 1988

TO: County Welfare Agency/Board of Social Services Directors

SUBJECT: Change in CCPED Exception Code Indicator

Effective immediately, the Community Care Program for the Elderly and Disabled (CCPED) will use only Exception Code 8 as the special program indicator on the Medicaid Eligibility File. Exception Code 9 will no longer be utilized for CCPED. As you know, Exception Code 9 was previously used to identify those individuals enrolled in the program who had been discharged from a nursing home. All current Exception Code 9 cases will be converted to Exception Code 8 by this Division's Office of Home Care Programs.

A new program called Home Care Expansion has recently been signed into law by Governor Thomas H. Kean, and will be implemented May 1, 1989. Exception Code 9 is needed to identify recipients in this new home care program. Application for this new program will be facilitated by the office of the Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) Program. Further information about the Home Care Expansion Program will be issued in the near future.

All new enrollees in CCPED, therefore, will be identified by Exception Code 8 in any correspondence from the Medicaid District Offices. As is current practice, the Exception Code 8 will also be entered into the Medicaid Eligibility File on Screen 064 by your agency when a new CCPED recipient is enrolled.

In addition to the above, as there is no retroactive eligibility under CCPED, this language is now included as part of your Operational Procedures Manual.

The attached pages, 17 and 18, will replace the same pages dated 12/86 in your Operation Procedures Manual. Changes in text are indicated by a vertical line in the margin.

Questions regarding this Medicaid Communication may be directed to the Medicaid Field Service staff assigned to your county.

Sincerely yours,


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