



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
QUAKERBRIDGE PLAZA—BUILDING 5 & 7 & 12
QUAKERBRIDGE ROAD
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08619

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
CN-712
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625

MEDICAID COMMUNICATION 87-33

December 15, 1987

TO: County Welfare Agency/Board of Social Services Directors

SUBJECT: Blue Cross Match Update to FAMIS/MSF

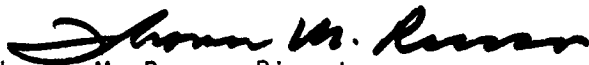
The 1987 annual match of the Medicaid Status File (MSF) with the eligibility file of the New Jersey Blue Cross Plan identified those AFDC and Medicaid Only clients having Blue Cross coverage not previously reported. The health insurance information resulting from this match has been used to update FAMIS and the MSF this month and will be added to the Medicaid ID Cards in January, 1988.

It is anticipated that some clients upon seeing new health insurance information printed on their Medicaid ID Cards may advise their Income Maintenance Technician (IMT) that they no longer have or never did have other health insurance coverage. While the client's information may be correct, before removing any health insurance information, please instruct your staff to contact the Office of Program Integrity Administration, Health Benefits Resource Development at (609) 588-3044 or write to the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, Unit #29, CN-712, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 to verify the absence of other coverage.

We also recommend that the Income Maintenance Technician review the brochure "Medicaid-What Is It?" (PH-1) with the client, particularly the paragraph entitled "What If I Have Other Health Insurance?..."

Your cooperation and assistance in this endeavor will be most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


Thomas M. Russo, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services

TMR:Kw

cc: Odella T. Welch
Deputy Commissioner

Marion T. Reitz, Acting Director
Division of Public Welfare

William Waldman, Acting Director
Division of Youth and Family Services
New Jersey Is An Equal Opportunity Employer