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MEDICAID COMMUNICATION 86-9

TO: County Welfare Directors
Medically Needy Coordinators

DATE: December 29, 1986

SUBJECT: Outpatient Hospital Services for Medically Needy
Eligible Individuals

Effective January 1, 1987, outpatient hospital services, except for non-emergency services in the emergency room, are available to all Medically Needy eligible individuals. Please advise all applicants for Medically Needy of this added benefit.

Claims for all Medicaid-covered services provided in an outpatient hospital setting, except for non-emergency services in the emergency room, are reimbursable. Emergency room services are reimbursable only if provided for the treatment of injuries and significant acute medical conditions.

All medically needy eligible individuals will be notified of this additional benefit by a printed message on their February, 1987 Medicaid Eligibility Identification Card.

Any questions regarding reimbursement for outpatient hospital services should be directed to the Division of Medical Assistance Services, Bureau of Planning and Management at (609) 588-2691.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas M. Russo, Director
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