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To: County Welfare Agency/Board of Social Services Directors

Subject: 1987 JerseyCare Medicaid Eligibility Identification Card Schedule

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Jersey, Inc., as Fiscal Agent for the New Jersey Medicaid Program, will begin issuing monthly Medicaid Eligibility Identification (MEI) cards for JerseyCare-eligible individuals beginning August, 1987 for the September, 1987 validation period. The schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows:

1987 Schedule
JerseyCare Eligibility Identification Cards

<u>Production Month</u>	<u>Last MSF Update</u>	<u>Production Run</u>	<u>Validation Month</u>
August, 1987	8/14/87	8/17/87	September, 1987
September, 1987	9/18/87	9/21/87	October, 1987
October, 1987	10/16/87	10/19/87	November, 1987
November, 1987	11/13/87	11/16/87	December, 1987
December, 1987	12/11/87	12/14/87	January, 1988

The production run will always be scheduled to take place on a Monday evening. To assure that all transactions are successfully processed prior to Medicaid card generation, it is recommended that the County Welfare Agency process as many cases as possible before the production run. The last date for processing cases for each month is indicated above in the Last MSF Update column.

The schedule of production runs for 1988 is currently being prepared and upon completion will be sent to each County Welfare Agency.

Questions regarding this communication are to be directed to Patricia Stolpe,
Project Manager, JerseyCare at (609) 588-2845.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas M. Russo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'T' and 'R'.

Thomas M. Russo, Director
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