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TO: County Welfare Directors

SUBJECT: Blue Cross Match Update to CODES/MSF

The annual match of the Medicaid Status File (MSF) with the eligibility file of the New Jersey Blue Cross Plan has identified those AFDC clients having Blue Cross coverage not previously reported. The Department's Data Center updated the health insurance information to CODES and the MSF in December 1984. This health insurance information has been added to Medicaid Validation Stubs starting January 1985. It is anticipated that some clients upon seeing health insurance information printed on their Medicaid stub may advise their Income Maintenance Technician that they no longer have or never did have Blue Cross coverage.

While the client's information may be correct, before removing any health insurance information, please call Murray Goldberg, Chief, Third Party Liability Programs at (609) 984-7096 or write to the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, Unit #29, CN-712, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 to verify the absence of 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,

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