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**TO:** Hospitals, Physicians, Certified Nurse Practitioners, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Mental Health Clinics, Residential Treatment Centers, Psychologists, Partial Care/Partial Hospitalization Providers, and Mental Health Rehabilitation Providers -- **For Action**  
Care Management Organizations – **For Information Only**  
Health Maintenance Organizations. – **For Information Only**

**SUBJECT:** **Implementation of CMO Services in Atlantic/Cape May, Bergen and Mercer Counties**

**EFFECTIVE:** February 2002

**BACKGROUND:** Children's System of Care Initiative (CSOCI) Newsletter Volume 1, No. 4, dated December 2001, described Care Management Organization (CMO) services and their relationship to the CSOCI as a whole. Please refer to that Newsletter for any specific questions regarding these services. As stated in that Newsletter, all mental health providers are reminded that mental health services provided to children enrolled in the CSOCI must be coordinated with the CMO. This coordination will ensure that the beneficiary receives the appropriate services and the provider receives the appropriate reimbursement.

Also as part of that Newsletter, providers were informed that during 2002 additional CMOs would become operational and that updated directories would be provided as services expanded.

**ACTION:** We are pleased to announce that effective February 2002, CMO services became available in Atlantic/Cape May, Bergen and Mercer counties.

Providers should check the REVS/MEVS system to determine whether a beneficiary is enrolled in a CMO prior to rendering any mental health services.

As part of the approved ISP for an individual child, the CMO will be referring individuals to Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare approved fee-for-service providers for certain mental health services. The CMO care manager will be contacting individual providers to arrange the delivery of mental health services. Mental health providers may also receive requests to attend one or more ISP meetings and/or become a member of the ISP team, and to participate in the development and review of the child's ISP. Providers are strongly encouraged to participate as members of these teams to the fullest extent possible.

The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services will continue to send additional Newsletters communicating updated information regarding the CSOCI to Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare providers as it becomes available. We look forward to working with you to implement this system reform, which we believe will lead to better outcomes for the children, their families and their communities.

### **Questions?**

If you have specific questions regarding CMO services available in Atlantic/Cape May, Bergen and Mercer counties, please contact the CMO in the county directly or the Medical Assistance Customer Center (MACC) serving the area. An updated CMO Directory and an updated MACC Directory are attached to this Newsletter.

For more information about the CSOCI, please contact the Office of Utilization Management at 609-588-2721 or visit our website at [www.njkidsoc.org](http://www.njkidsoc.org).

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Care Management Organization Directory

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