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Special Announcement

To: All Medicaid Providers

Subject: New Jersey Medicaid Program Newsletter

We are pleased to introduce all Medicaid Providers to a new series of the New Jersey Health Services Program Newsletters. This Series will replace the "BC" and "P" Series previously distributed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Jersey, Inc. and The Prudential Insurance Company of America. Newsletters will continue to be utilized to transmit new or revised policy information, and to distribute manuals or any other type of formal communications to New Jersey Medicaid Providers. This does not include claims processing related activities that involve direct communication between the provider and Unisys.

Nursing facilities, ICFs/MR, residential treatment centers, and governmental psychiatric hospitals, will also be part of the newsletter distribution system. The "Medicaid Nursing Facilities Services Bulletin" and the "Medicaid Long-Term Care Services Bulletin" series have been discontinued.

Newsletters will all be identified by Volume/number/and date (month and year). This, the first newsletter distributed by Unisys in 1991 is Volume 1 No. 1 and is being issued in November 1991. Each year the volume changes sequentially but the number will always start with "1". For example, the first newsletter written in 1992 will be numbered - Volume 2 No. 1. The State assigns the number and Unisys will do the printing and distribution.

Please note that all Newsletters will not be relevant to all providers. Consequently, providers will not receive all newsletters. Also, providers may occasionally receive a newsletter out of sequence. For example, this could happen when Newsletter "1" is transmitting a new manual that was sent to print on January 5 but is not distributed until January 25; Newsletter "2", a one page document, is sent for printing on January 7 and is distributed January 9.

To assist you in understanding Medicaid policy, the Division is planning to redesign the newsletter format to make it a more useful and readable document. We will welcome your comments on the new format and the usefulness of this revised series.