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REVS/MEVS UPDATE

TO: Hospitals

SUBJECT: Temporary Expanded Access to Medicaid Eligibility Files for Medicare DSH

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE: To assist hospitals in identifying Medicaid eligible days for use in Medicare DSH claiming.

BACKGROUND: The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services assisted New Jersey acute care general hospitals in identifying their Medicaid eligible days in an effort to maximize the hospitals' Medicare DSH claiming. The Division's efforts concluded with the period ending calendar year 1999. Hospitals were instructed to begin collecting Medicaid eligibility data beginning January 1, 2000.

ACTION: Hospitals can only access Medicaid eligibility information from REVS or MEVS for a twelve (12) month period prior to the date of request. To assist those hospitals that did not initiate their collection efforts, for the period February 2, 2001 through April 30, 2001, hospitals were able to access Medicaid eligibility information from REVS or MEVS relating to January 1, 2000 through the request date.

Hospital access to Medicaid eligibility information from REVS or MEVS relating to January 1, 2000 through the request date will be extended through June 30, 2001. The extension will be two (2) additional months from the original cut-off date of April 30, 2001. On July 1, 2001, access will again be limited to the 12-month period from the request date.

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