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**TO:** Providers of Transportation Services - For Action  
Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information Only

**SUBJECT:** Prior Authorization (PA) of Mobility Assistance Vehicle (MAV) and Livery Services (Essex and Hudson counties)

**EFFECTIVE:** **August 24, 2001, for Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Middlesex and Union Counties. Future Newsletters will announce the phase-in schedule for the remaining counties.**

**PURPOSE:** To notify transportation providers that Unisys is assuming PA functions, on a scheduled implementation basis, for MAV and livery services.

**BACKGROUND:** PA functions for MAV and livery services have been the responsibility of the Medical Assistance Customer Centers (MACCs). Unisys, the fiscal agent for the Medicaid program, will begin assuming these functions on a scheduled implementation basis.

**ACTION:** **Beginning on August 24, 2001, PA requests for MAV service will be accepted by Unisys for beneficiaries residing in the following counties **ONLY**:**

**Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Middlesex, and Union**

PA forms, MC-12(A), and required documentation for MAV service for these counties only must be forwarded to the following address:

Unisys Corporation, Transportation PA Unit, P.O. Box 4813, Trenton, NJ 08650.

**NOTE:** There are no changes in the Division's rules or reimbursement rates for these services.

If you have questions concerning this Newsletter, please contact Peter K. Rosswaag at (609) 631-4636, Unisys' Transportation PA Unit at (609) 631-6670, or your local MACC.

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