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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)
Service

EFFECTIVE: November 19, 2001 and December 17, 2001.

PURPOSE: To notify transportation providers that Unisys is assuming PA functions for MAV service in additional counties.

BACKGROUND: PA functions for MAV and livery services (Essex and Hudson Counties) have traditionally been the responsibility of the Medical Assistance Customer Centers (MACCs). Unisys assumed PA functions for MAV service on a scheduled implementation basis in several counties in August and October 2001.

ACTION: Unisys will accept PA requests for MAV service for beneficiaries residing in the following additional counties on the indicated dates:

November 19, 2001: Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Monmouth, and Ocean

December 17, 2001: Bergen and Passaic

PA forms, MC-12(A), and required documentation for MAV service for these (listed) counties, and the counties as announced in previous Newsletters, must be forwarded to the following address:

Unisys Corporation, Transportation PA Unit, P.O. Box 4813, Trenton, NJ 08650.
FAX: (609) 588-0816

NOTE: There are no changes in the Division's rules or reimbursement rates for MAV services, as indicated in N.J.A.C. 10:50.

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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