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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 and Livery Service (Essex and Hudson counties only)

**EFFECTIVE:** January 7, 2002 and February 4, 2002

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

**BACKGROUND:** PA functions for MAV and livery service have traditionally been the responsibility of the Medical Assistance Customer Centers (MACCs). Unisys assumed PA functions for MAV service on a scheduled implementation basis beginning in August 2001.

**ACTION:** Unisys will accept PA requests for MAV and livery beneficiaries residing in the following counties on the indicated dates:

**January 7, 2002:** Hudson (MAV); and

**February 4, 2002:** Essex (MAV and livery--Essex and Hudson).

PA forms, MC-12(A), and required attachments, 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 service, per N.J.A.C. 10:50, or livery service, per contracts.

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