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TO: CEOs/Directors/Managers of Billing Offices/Admissions Offices of
Acute Care Hospitals and Federally Qualified Health Centers
Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information Only

SUBJECT: NJ FamilyCare Presumptive Eligibility Program

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE: The purpose of this newsletter is to inform those hospitals and Federally Qualified Health Centers which determine Presumptive Eligibility of the continuation of the Presumptive Eligibility Program for specified children.

BACKGROUND: On April 2, 2001, NJ FamilyCare presumptive eligibility was discontinued for adults and certain legal immigrant children (children with dates of entry into the United States **on or after August 22, 1996**).

ACTION: As a reminder, although NJ FamilyCare presumptive eligibility has been discontinued for adults and certain legal immigrant children (children with dates of entry into the United States on or after August 22, 1996), **your facility may continue to determine presumptive eligibility for other children who receive medical care through your facility with family incomes of up to 200% of the federal poverty level. This includes legal immigrant children with dates of entry into the United States prior to August 22, 1996. Presumptive eligibility also continues to be available to eligible pregnant women.**

Your continued effort and support in assuring that every potentially eligible child is afforded the opportunity to access immediate medical care through the NJ FamilyCare Presumptive Eligibility Program while awaiting a determination of eligibility for full benefits available through that program is greatly appreciated.

Any questions concerning this Newsletter should be directed to the Presumptive Eligibility Unit at (609) 588-2911.

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