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TO: Durable Medical Equipment/Medical Suppliers
Prosthetic and Orthotic Providers
Health Maintenance Organizations – **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: Prior Authorization of Durable Medical Equipment/Medical Supplies and Prosthetics and Orthotics for Residents of Bergen and Passaic Counties

EFFECTIVE: **July 1, 2002**

PURPOSE: To notify all DME providers, medical supply providers and P & O providers that all prior authorization activities currently conducted by the Passaic Medical Assistance Customer Center (MACC) for Medicaid eligible residents of Bergen and Passaic Counties will be transferred to the Morris MACC effective July 1, 2002.

BACKGROUND: The Passaic MACC has provided prior authorization for Medicaid program customers residing in Bergen and Passaic Counties. As of July 1, 2002 the Morris MACC will assume responsibility of Bergen and Passaic County residents for prior authorization of durable medical equipment, medical supplies, and prosthetics and orthotics.

ACTION: Effective July 1, 2002, the prior authorization activity for durable medical equipment, medical supplies, prosthetics and orthotics for Medicaid eligible residents of Bergen and Passaic Counties will be under the jurisdiction of the Morris MACC.

Inquiries can be made to:

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