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**TO:** Partial Care, Partial Hospital and Programs of Assertive Community Treatment Providers – **For Action**  
Health Maintenance Organizations – **For Information Only**

**SUBJECT:** Prior Authorization of Partial Care, Partial Hospital and Programs of Assertive Community Treatment for providers located in Bergen County

**EFFECTIVE:** **April 1, 2003**

**PURPOSE:** To notify all Partial Care, Partial Hospital and Programs for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) providers that all prior authorization activities currently conducted by the Hudson Medical Assistance Customer Center (MACC) for providers in Bergen County will be transferred to the Passaic MACC effective April 1, 2003.

**BACKGROUND:** The Hudson MACC has provided prior authorization for Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare beneficiaries attending programs in Bergen County. As of April 1, 2003 the Passaic MACC will assume responsibility for providers located in Bergen County.

**ACTION:** **Effective April 1, 2003**, the prior authorization activity for Partial Care, Partial Hospital and Programs of Assertive Community Treatment located in Bergen County will be under the jurisdiction of the Passaic MACC. **This change only applies to providers located in Bergen County. All other providers will continue to send the prior authorization requests to the MACC they are currently utilizing. Inquiries can be made to:**

Passaic Medical Assistance Customer Center  
66 Hamilton Street  
Paterson, New Jersey 07505-2021  
973-977-4077  
973-684-8182 (Fax)

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