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TO: Providers of Case Management Services - **For Action**
 Health Maintenance Organizations - **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: **Fee Increase for Adult Case Management Program/Mental Health (CMP/MH) Services**

EFFECTIVE: For dates of service on or after **July 1, 2003**

PURPOSE: To inform providers of an increase in the reimbursement rate for adult case management services

BACKGROUND: The CMP/MH is under the auspices of the Division of Mental Health Services (DMHS) and is administered jointly with the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) to provide case management services to seriously mentally ill Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare beneficiaries who require extensive coordination of multiple service needs.

As part of the SFY 2004 budget process, the State will be increasing the Medicaid payment to providers of these services. While the DMAHS (Medicaid) portion of the reimbursement to the providers will be increased, the DMHS portion will be reduced accordingly. Providers will thus experience no change in their total reimbursement.

ACTION: **Effective for dates of services on or after July 1, 2003**, providers may request reimbursement for adult case management services as described below. As defined in N.J.A.C. 10:73-2.1, a unit of service means continuous face-to-face contact with, or on behalf of, a beneficiary, which lasts 15 minutes, not including travel time.

<u>HCPCS Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Maximum Fee Allowance</u>
Z5005	Initial Evaluation Services, Case Management Program/Mental Health (CMP/MH), Adults	\$19.25/unit (\$77.00/hr.)
Z5006	Clinical Case Management Program/Mental Health (CMP/MH), Adults	\$19.25/unit (\$77.00/hr.)
Z5007	Liaison Case Management Program/Mental Health (CMP/MH), Adults	\$19.25/unit (\$77.00/hr.)

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