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TO: Partial Care Providers - **For Action**
Health Maintenance Organizations - **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: Partial Care Services

EFFECTIVE: September 1, 2004

PURPOSE: To notify providers that Partial Care services will be removed from the health maintenance organization (HMO) benefits package of services that are currently provided to enrolled clients of the Division of Developmental Disabilities Community Care Waiver (DDD/CCW).

BACKGROUND: Partial Care services are currently provided by HMOs under contract with the New Jersey Department of Human Services to their enrollees who are clients of DDD/CCW. Partial Care is a mental health service whose primary purpose is to maximize a client/beneficiary's independence and community living skills in order to reduce unnecessary hospitalization. Partial care services include: assessment and evaluation; coordination of health and community services; counseling; daily living education and prevocational therapy.

ACTION: **Effective September 1, 2004**, Partial Care services will no longer be provided for clients of DDD/CCW by the HMOs participating in the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare programs, but will be provided through the Medicaid fee-for-service program. DDD/CCW clients are identified by the values "90" in the first two positions of the beneficiary identification number.

Partial Care services for clients of DDD/CCW must be prior authorized. Partial Care providers must submit prior authorization requests for services with dates of service on or after September 1, 2004 to the Medical Assistance Customer Centers (MACC).

Claims for Partial Care services provided to DDD/CCW clients on or after September 1, 2004 must be submitted to Unisys for payment consideration. The prior authorization number provided by the MACC must be reported on the claim. Please refer to Newsletter Volume 14, Number 42 for additional information.

If there are any questions concerning this Newsletter, please contact your local Medical Assistance Customer Center (see attached list).

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