

TO: All Providers

SUBJECT: Use of Provider Identification Numbers

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 1992

BACKGROUND: As a result of the development of the New Jersey Medicaid Management Information System, providers were issued a unique seven (7) digit provider billing number and/or a Medicaid provider service number to be used for all claim submissions.

In consideration of the transition to the new Fiscal Agent, Paramax/Unisys, providers were permitted, on a temporary basis, to submit claims using the previously assigned provider identification numbers issued by the former Medicaid Fiscal Agents.

This temporary measure will cease effective June 30, 1992. On and after July 1, 1992, only Paramax/Unisys assigned provider identification numbers (seven (7) digits) will be valid for claim processing purposes on all Medicaid claims, prior authorization forms and required attachments.

ACTION: When providers submit claims on and after July 1, 1992, to the Medicaid Fiscal Agent, they must use a valid seven (7) digit Paramax/Unisys assigned Medicaid provider identification number.