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TO: Providers of Physicians Services and Advanced Practice Nurses - **For Action**

SUBJECT: CMS-1500 Revised 8/05 Edition Claim Form Acceptance

PURPOSE: This Alert is to notify providers of the discontinuance of the CMS-1500 12/90 Edition Claim form.

BACKGROUND: The CMS-1500 12/90 claim form is an outdated form. The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services notified all providers in June 2007 of its intent to discontinue the outdated claim form and to begin using the CMS-1500 claim form revised edition 8/05 to comply with HIPAA requirements. The new claim form contains some minor field changes that were described in Newsletter Volume 17, No. 7 dated June 2007. Among the changes was the addition of the NPI number field. Although National Provider Identification numbers are not required on paper claims, they should be present when known.

ACTION: Unisys, the fiscal agent for NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid, will no longer accept the CMS-1500 12/90 edition claim form effective April 6, 2009. All hardcopy claims submitted to Unisys regardless of the date of service must be submitted on the CMS-1500 Revised 8/05 edition. Any claims for services submitted on the CMS-1500 12/90 edition after April 6, 2009 will be returned to the provider. This change is only for hardcopy submissions. Claims submitted via HIPAA electronic format will remain unchanged.

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