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**TO:** Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)

**SUBJECT:** Termination of Medicaid Coverage for Infertility Services

**EFFECTIVE:** July 25, 1994

**PURPOSE:** To inform HMOs of the impact of infertility services that are no longer reimbursed by the New Jersey Medicaid program.

**BACKGROUND:** Effective July 25, 1994, the New Jersey Medicaid program no longer provides coverage for infertility services. As such, these services are no longer part of the Medicaid Managed Care benefits package. This includes any medical service, medical procedure, prescription drug and/or laboratory service whose use is to promote or enhance fertility. (For HCPCS procedure code, ICD-9 and drug list details, please refer to the Newsletter, Volume 4 No. 35, July 1994.)

**ACTION:** The State will adjust capitation rates to be effective August 1, 1994, which will reflect the elimination of infertility services from the benefit package.

**EXCEPTION:** When any service or drug is provided that is ordinarily considered an infertility service, but is provided for another purpose, this service will be considered an HMO covered service to be provided as part of the Managed Care Benefit Package.

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