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NEWSLETTER

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TO: Providers of Pharmaceutical Services

SUBJECT: Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) Program - New Income Eligibility Limits

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 1996

BACKGROUND: The purpose of this Newsletter is to inform providers of pharmaceutical services that on February 15, 1995, legislative bill S184/A95 was signed into law by Governor Christine Todd Whitman. This legislation provides for an automatic increase in the eligibility limits each year to reflect the amount of the Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA). Effective January 1, 1996, the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) income eligibility limits are as follows:

Single person - less than \$17,056 (previously \$16,624)
Married couple - less than \$20,913 (previously \$20,383)

ACTION: Direct any questions concerning eligibility requirements to the Bureau of PAAD, Lifeline and Special Benefit Programs, Mail Code #33, CN 715, Trenton, NJ 08625-0715. The toll-free hotline is 1-800-792-9745.

NOTE: Included with this Newsletter is a sign which may be posted informing PAAD recipients of this change.

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- * PAAD income levels have increased effective January 1, 1996.
- * The new levels are **\$17,056** (annually) if you are **single**
\$20,913 (annually) if you are a **couple**.
- * To apply, complete and return the PAAD application to:

PAAD

CN-715

Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0715

- * **NOTE:** These changes **DO NOT** affect Lifeline Programs until the 1996-1997 Heating Season.