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TO: Providers of Medicaid Adult Day Health Services

SUBJECT: Change in Adult Day Health Services Billing Cycle

EFFECTIVE: June 1, 2003.

PURPOSE: To notify providers of Adult Day Health Services (ADHS) that Unisys, the ADHS fiscal agent, will implement a change in the billing cycle from monthly span of dates of service to day-specific dates of service.

BACKGROUND: The Office of Legislative Services, Office of the State Auditor (OSA), performed an audit of the Department of Health and Senior Service's (Department's) Medicaid Adult Day Health Services program for the period of July 1, 2000, to October 31, 2002. As a result of this audit, OSA recommended that the Department implement a system to monitor claim payments to determine the accuracy and propriety of such claim payments. The Department has determined that implementing a billing cycle that will require that specific service dates for Medicaid beneficiaries be provided on claims submitted for Medicaid beneficiaries will allow the Department to enhance monitoring controls, thus reducing improper claims submission by providers.

ACTION: Providers must bill day-specific dates of service for Medicaid beneficiary Adult Day Health Service claims submitted on or after June 1, 2003.

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