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TO: Providers of Pharmaceutical Services
Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information

SUBJECT: **DYFS Good Faith Payments**

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

BACKGROUND: The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) has recently become aware of difficulties being experienced by certain Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) beneficiaries who have been denied pharmaceutical services based on responses from the State's Point of Sale (POS)/Prospective Drug Utilization Review (PDUR) system which indicate that these beneficiaries are not eligible for coverage by the DYFS program. These situations may occur due to delays in updating the beneficiary eligibility file used by the New Jersey Medicaid Management Information System (NJMMIS) to process pharmacy claims.

ACTION: In those situations in which a pharmacist receives a response from the POS/PDUR claims processing system indicating that a DYFS beneficiary is ineligible for pharmaceutical services, and the beneficiary presents a valid DYFS Eligibility Identification Card at the point of service, pharmacists are required to dispense prescribed medications. These services are eligible for "Good Faith" payments from the Medicaid program.

To request a "Good Faith" payment, pharmacies are reminded that a copy of the DYFS Eligibility Identification Card must be attached to a hard-copy pharmacy claim form (MC-6), and submitted to Unisys for payment consideration. In addition, the phrase "Good Faith Payment" must be reported in Field No. 18 on the MC-6 claim form. Please submit these claims to:

Unisys
P.O. Box 4801
Trenton, NJ 08650-4801

Please note that a "DYFS" beneficiary identification number consists of the values '01' to '21' in the first and second positions. Also, the third and fourth positions will always consist of the value '60'.

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