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TO: All Dentists and Independent Clinics

SUBJECT: Renewal of General Anesthesia Permits

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

BACKGROUND: A valid copy of the dental anesthesia permit issued by the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry must be on file with Unisys, the Medicaid Fiscal Agent, in order for the New Jersey Medicaid program to reimburse a dentist for administering general anesthesia.

ACTION: Please forward a copy of the renewed permit which takes effect November 1, 1997, by December 15, 1997, by **CERTIFIED MAIL -- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED** to the following address:

**Provider Enrollment Unit
Unisys
P.O. Box 4804
Trenton, New Jersey 08650-4804**

Be sure to include your Medicaid Provider Number with the renewed permit.

On or after December 15, 1997, reimbursement for claims submitted for general anesthesia will be limited to those dental providers having a current valid anesthesia permit on file with **Unisys**. Please hold any claims with dates of service on or after that date until your permit has been received by Unisys. The date of receipt will appear on the green "Certified Mail - Return Receipt Card (PS Form 3811)" which will be returned to you by the United States Postal Service.

For information and questions regarding this Medicaid Newsletter, contact Bruno Frank Dattilo, D.D.S., Chief, Bureau of Dental Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, at 1-800-782-0181 or (609) 588-7136.

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