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TO: All Dentists and Independent Clinics

SUBJECT: Renewal of General Anesthesia Permits

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

BACKGROUND: As previously stated in the Newsletter Volume 7, No. 57, 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. Due to the extension of all New Jersey State dental licenses through April 30, 1998, all dental anesthesia permits (General Anesthesia and/or Parenteral Conscious Sedation (PCS)) have also been extended through April 30, 1998.

ACTION: Providers have until May 1, 1998, to forward a copy of the renewed permit, 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.

Claims processed on or after May 1, 1998, will be considered for payment after 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. If no copy of the provider's General Anesthesia permit is on file with Unisys, the provider's claims will simply deny.

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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