



State of New Jersey  
Department of Human Services  
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services

# NEWSLETTER

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**TO:** All Providers

**SUBJECT:** Medicaid Eligibility Identification Cards

**BACKGROUND:** The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services is pleased to announce the issuance of a new Medicaid Eligibility Identification Card which utilizes state-of-the-art laser printing, effective with cards produced for February 1998.

**ACTION:** Revisions in the design of the Medicaid Eligibility Identification Card have resulted in a change in the size of the card to that of a business envelope. The same information which appeared on the old card will continue to be presented on the new card, although not all information will be on the face of the card. Federal and State law citations will now be printed on the reverse of the card. A sample of the card is attached.

The old card will continue to be produced for certain Medicaid beneficiary populations whose cards are produced at Medicaid District Offices or County Boards of Social Services until such time as these offices have the ability to produce laser cards.

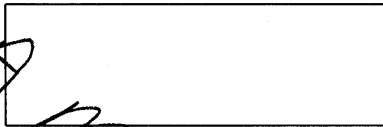
If you have any questions regarding this Newsletter or the Medicaid Eligibility Identification Card, please contact Technical Services at (609) 588-2933.

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SAMPLE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES  
MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY IDENTIFICATION CARD

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ADDITIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE    MEDICAID CASE NO.    PERSON NO.  
ENROLLMENT IN HMO  
1-800

NO MEDICARE COVERAGE    SOC. SEC. ACCT. NO    DATE OF BIRTH

VALID FROM 02-01-98 TO 02-28-98

USE THIS CARD WHEN YOU NEED MEDICAL SERVICES

ELIGIBLE PERSONS    PN

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BENEFICIARY'S SIGNATURE