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- TO:** Home Health Agencies - For Action
Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information Only
- SUBJECT:** **Status of Surety Bond and Disclosure Requirements for Home Health Agencies**
- EFFECTIVE:** Claims with service dates on or after January 1, 1999
- PURPOSE:** To notify providers of home health services participating in the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare fee-for-service programs of the State's decision regarding continuation of surety bond and disclosure requirements for calendar year 1999.
- BACKGROUND:** The New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS), in the Medicaid Newsletter Volume 7, No. 72, notified providers of home health services of new requirements for a \$50,000 surety bond and full disclosure of ownership and controlling interest(s). These requirements applied to claims with service dates on or after February 27, 1998.
- ACTION:** Due to recent decisions by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), DMAHS is **postponing** continuation of the surety bond and full disclosure of ownership and controlling interest(s) requirements for home health **claims with service dates on or after January 1, 1999**. The State will re-implement these requirements following a final agency decision from HCFA regarding this matter. A final decision is anticipated during calendar year 1999.

If you have any questions concerning this Newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact the Chief, Provider Enrollment Unit, at (609) 588-2905 or the Administrator, Bureau of Home and Community Services, at (609) 588-2620.

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