



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

MEDICAID ALERT

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TO: Home Health Agencies
SUBJECT: Conversion to the UB-92 Claim Form
EFFECTIVE: October 1, 1993

BACKGROUND: The New Jersey Medicaid program, in accordance with instructions from the Federal Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), is intending to accept the UB-92 claim form for both hard copy and electronic media claim formats according to the implementation schedule indicated in this Medicaid Alert. The New Jersey Medicaid Management Information System (NJMMIS) currently accepts home health claims either on the UB-82 (HCFA-1450) claim form or in an electronic media claim format specifically designed for compatibility with the NJMMIS. Home health agencies are being advised about the conversion to the UB-92 in order to plan for this conversion.

ACTION: Home health agency claims may be submitted as follows:

1. Effective with hard-copy claims submitted on and after October 1, 1993, either the UB-82 or the UB-92 claim form will be acceptable for claims processing purposes.
2. Effective with hard-copy claims submitted on and after April 1, 1994, **ONLY** the UB-92 claim form will be accepted for claims processing purposes. The UB-82 claim form will **NOT** be accepted after March 31, 1994.
3. Home health agencies must continue to utilize the current UB-82 electronic media claim formats until March 31, 1994, when the NJMMIS will accept either the HCFA Flat File (Version 4) or the ANSI 837 file format. Further details will be announced in future communications regarding the availability of EMC specifications and corresponding testing periods.

Billing instructions for proper completion of the UB-92 claim form will be distributed in the near future.

Questions regarding this Medicaid Alert are to be directed to the Provider Services Unit, Paramax/Unisys at 1-800-776-6334.

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