



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

MEDICAID ALERT

March 1994

TO: All Dentists and Independent Clinics

SUBJECT: Renewal of General Anesthesia Permits

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

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

ACTION: Please forward a copy of the permit issued after October 31, 1993, by CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to the following address by March 31, 1994.

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

On or after April 1, 1994, reimbursement for claims submitted for general anesthesia will be limited to those dental providers having a currently valid general 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.

Any questions regarding this Newsletter should be directed to Frank Dattilo, D.D.S., Chief, Bureau of Dental Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, Telephone 1-800-782-0181 or 609-588-7136.

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