



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

MEDICAID ALERT

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TO: Hospitals - For Action
Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information Only

SUBJECT: Return to standard billing procedures for family planning service

EFFECTIVE: IMMEDIATELY

PURPOSE: To notify providers that bill using the UB-92 form that the previously announced temporary procedures for seeking reimbursement for family planning services for beneficiaries in managed care are no longer necessary

BACKGROUND: In May 1999, the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services issued Medicaid Alert MA-99-2 which announced temporary reimbursement procedures for providers who were experiencing problems processing claims for family planning services on the UB-92 form. Providers were advised at that time to send their claims to Ms. Constance Thomas at the Bureau of Policy and Intergovernmental Relations. These temporary procedures were established in response to the need for certain systems modifications to be completed. These modifications have been completed and the temporary procedures are no longer necessary.

ACTION: Effective immediately, the providers should cease using the temporary procedures and resume standard procedures for seeking reimbursement. All claims should now be sent directly to Unisys for processing.

If you have any questions concerning this Medicaid Alert, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Constance Thomas at (609) 588-2629

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