



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

MEDICAID ALERT

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TO: All Providers Except Long-Term Care Providers, HMO's and Hospitals

SUBJECT: Work First New Jersey/General Assistance (WFNJ/GA) Medical Policy Unit

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

BACKGROUND: The Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) announces the establishment of the WFNJ/GA Medical Policy Unit. WFNJ/GA is a cash assistance program which also provides medical coverage for single adults and couples without dependent children. A primary goal of this new unit is to encourage better communication between DMAHS and providers regarding WFNJ/GA medical policy.

ACTION: Effective immediately, if you have any questions or need clarification of any WFNJ/GA medical policy, please contact the WFNJ/GA Medical Policy Unit under the Office of Health Service Administration, at (609) 588-2718.

NOTE: For medical services covered by the WFNJ/GA program, please refer to Newsletter Volume 7 No. 7 dated January 1997.

For medical services requiring prior authorization, please refer to Medicaid Alert MA-97-1, dated July 1997 and Newsletters Volume 9, Nos. 42 and 43, dated July 1999.

For questions pertaining to the eligibility status of the beneficiaries, please contact the appropriate County Board of Social Services and/or local Municipal Welfare Department Office where the WFNJ/GA application was initiated.

If you have any questions concerning this Medicaid Alert, please contact the WFNJ/GA Medical Policy Unit at (609)588-2718.

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