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This Year 2000 statement is hereby designated a
Year 2000 Readiness Disclosure

TO: All Providers except Pharmacies
SUBJECT: Year 2000 Electronic Media Claims (EMC) Testing
EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE: The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services and the Department of Health and Senior Services are strongly encouraging all Medicaid, NJ KidCare and PAAD providers that submit claims electronically via the Unisys Bulletin Board to test their claims submission process in a Year 2000 environment.

Although Unisys has **not** made any changes to any New Jersey specific EMC claim formats, we realize that Y2K changes may have been made to your software. It is in your best interest to test your claims submission process in a Y2K environment. Information regarding this testing process can be found by having your computer dial into the Unisys Electronic Bulletin Board at (609) 584-6919. You would then enter your first name, last name, and any password (twice), as requested. Be sure to press "Enter" after each entry. Next, you would select "D" to download the relevant material and enter the download protocol of your choice. If you do not have a preference, we recommend that you choose "R". The name of the text file that discusses the Y2K testing status is "Y2K.TXT". Once the download is complete, enter "G" to terminate the session. The information downloaded will be available on your screen. After you have reviewed this material, you can log on to the Bulletin Board again and download other files that might be useful.

We have already outreached many of our business partners on this issue. You might contact your EMC claim submitter or software vendor to determine if they have already Y2K tested with Unisys.

If you have any questions regarding the testing, you can leave a message on the Unisys Y2K answering machine at (609) 588-6277 or by contacting Unisys Provider Services at 1-800-776-6334.

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