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TO: County Welfare Agency Directors

New Jersey Care....Special Medicaid Programs Liaisons

SUBJECT: New Jersey Supplemental Prenatal Care Program (NJSPCP)

As a result of the overwhelming success of NJSPCP, it has come to our attention that the Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and hospitals portion of the NJSPCP State Fiscal Year 2011 funding has been exhausted. Therefore, the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services' (DMAHS) Presumptive Eligibility Unit will no longer accept and/or process Presumptive Eligibility/NJ FamilyCare applications for pregnant women who otherwise would have been eligible for benefits under NJSPCP. All unprocessed application requests submitted by FQHCs and hospitals will be returned to the Presumptive Eligibility Coordinators by DMAHS.

As always we appreciate your continued assistance in assuring that every pregnant woman is afforded the opportunity to access quality prenatal care, which will ultimately improve her chances of delivering a healthy newborn.

If you have any questions regarding this Medicaid Communication, please contact the DMAHS Presumptive Eligibility Unit at 609-588-2911.

Sincerely,

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