



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

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TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625

MEDICAID COMMUNICATION NO: 93-25

DATE: December 3, 1993

TO: County Welfare Agency Directors

SUBJECT: Suppression of Medicaid Only Cards for Community Care Program for the Elderly and Disabled (CCPED) Recipients

The Division's Office of Home Care Programs has identified that some counties are not suppressing the generation of a Medicaid Only ID card when a recipient is enrolled in the Community Care Program for the Elderly and Disabled (CCPED). This results in the Medicaid recipient receiving two monthly Medicaid ID cards. The system-generated CCPED card specifically identifies the program and the restricted services which the client is permitted to receive. The county-generated Medicaid Only ID cards are non-restrictive and CCPED clients are using them to receive non-covered services which are then denied for payment by Unisys.

The County Welfare Agencies are to suppress a county-generated Medicaid Only ID card when a client is enrolled in the CCPED waiver program. If a county card is issued as a replacement, the card must identify the CCPED program and the service restrictions must be printed on the card as well.

Questions concerning this communication should be directed to the Office of Eligibility Policy and Operations at (609) 588-2936.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alan G. Wheeler".

Alan G. Wheeler
Acting Director

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c: Nicholas R. Scalera, Director
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