MEDICAID COMMUNICATION NO. 09-09  DATE: April 3, 2009

TO: CWA Directors
    ISS Area Supervisors
    Statewide Eligibility Determination Agency

SUBJECT: Revision to Medicaid Communication # 06-05
Medicare Beneficiaries Exempt from Citizenship Documentation
and Identity Requirement Under the Deficit Reduction Act (DRA)

As you are aware, effective July 1, 2006, a new federal requirement included in the DRA
requires all U.S. citizens and nationals applying for or renewing their Medicaid coverage
to provide documentation of identity and their citizenship status.

An additional group of individuals exempt from the identity and citizenship
documentation requirement are Medicare beneficiaries. Photocopies of the applicant’s
Medicare card should be retained in the case record as evidence that the DRA
documentation was not required.

Should you have any questions, please contact your field representative assigned to your
county at 609-588-2556.

Sincerely,

John R. Guhl
Director

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