



## APPENDIX B

### THE NEW JERSEY CANCER EDUCATION AND EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM (NJCEED)

The New Jersey Cancer Education and Early Detection (NJCEED) Program is part of the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services. NJCEED provides comprehensive screening services for breast, cervical, prostate, and colorectal cancer. The services provided include education, outreach, early detection, case management, screening, tracking, and follow-up. Breast, cervical, prostate, and colorectal cancers can be treated more effectively when found early.<sup>1,2</sup> NJCEED services are available in all 21 counties through 23 lead agencies.

Persons eligible for these services must be at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level and be uninsured or under-insured.<sup>3,4</sup> To find a program near you, please call **1-800-328-3838**.

This program is supported by both Federal and State funds. The Federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000 allows States to expand Medicaid coverage to eligible women who are diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer. As of July 1, 2001, New Jersey adopted this coverage.

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