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MEDICAID COMMUNICATION NO. 87-6

TO: County Welfare Agency Directors

SUBJECT: Transfer of Administrative Responsibilities for the Medicaid Only Program

This is to advise that, effective March 1, 1987, the responsibility for supervising the county welfare agency administration of the Medicaid Only program (for the aged, blind and disabled) was transferred from the Division of Public Welfare to the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services. Beginning with that date, all program directives, instructions, and interpretations will be communicated to you through the Medicaid Communication series promulgated by this Division.

Existing instructions and interpretations issued by the Division of Public Welfare through the old Circular Letter series and the current series of Program Instructions remain in effect until modified or rendered obsolete by policy issuances of this Division.

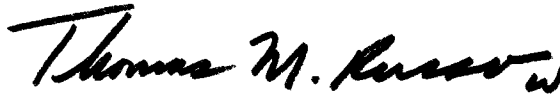
In order to effect this transfer of responsibility, it was necessary to recodify the Medicaid Only Manual into the New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.) series used by this Division. The new citation for the program regulations is now N.J.A.C. 10:71, replacing the old codification of N.J.A.C. 10:94. A copy of the Medicaid Only Manual in the new codification is enclosed. All current holders of the Medicaid Only Manual will receive copies as soon as sufficient supplies are printed. It is important to note that other than the change in designation of Division responsibility and the recodification of the document, no substantive change has been made to the Manual. Necessary revisions will be made in the future in accordance with the requirements of the New Jersey Administrative Procedures Act.

The existing county/State liaison responsibility for the Medicaid Only program served by the field service staff of the Division of Public Welfare's Bureau of Local Operations, will be assumed by this

Division's field service network. Enclosed is a list of Field Service Supervisor I's and II's and the counties to which each is assigned.

I, as well as all staff of this Division, look forward to this new relationship with your agencies and trust that you find this beneficial in our mutual efforts to properly provide necessary medical services to the Medicaid Only population.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas M. Russo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "T" and a long, sweeping underline.

Thomas M. Russo, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services

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Enclosures (CWA Directors only)

cc: Odella T. Welch  
Deputy Commissioner

Audrey Harris, Director  
Division of Public Welfare

Thomas Blatner, Director  
Division of Youth and Family Services Management Team

## Medicaid Field Service Supervisor I's and II's Assignments

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