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### MEMORANDUM

November 19, 2007

To: All Judges and Attorneys

From: Peter J. Calderone, Director and Chief Judge,

Subject: Medicare Information

I received the attached materials from Michael Merlino, a Georgia attorney who specializes in Medicare and workers' compensation issues throughout the country. Mr. Merlino's Step by Step outline provides guidance on the current process for obtaining Medicare approvals. The Ohio Lawyer article includes general background information on the Medicare Secondary Payer law and its implementation.

Mr. Melino advises me that he is planning to be in New Jersey the week of the Bench-Bar Conference. If his schedule permits, he plans to attend the Conference and would offer his perspective on legislative changes, dealing with Medicare and answer questions on the Secondary Payer statute and procedures.

Attachment

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