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MEDICAID COMMUNICATION 86-6

TO: County Welfare Directors

DATE: October 10, 1986

SUBJECT: Elimination of Plastic Pharmacy Cards (#3632)

The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services adopted regulations which eliminate the plastic pharmacy cards used exclusively by pharmacies to complete claims by use of an imprinter machine.

Starting November 1, 1986, the Medicaid plastic pharmacy card (#3632) will no longer be generated. Providers of Pharmaceutical Services will be advised of this change.

Medicaid eligible individuals who have a plastic pharmacy card may continue to present the card, when pharmaceutical services are rendered.

Please notify your appropriate staff that the plastic pharmacy cards and corresponding identification card listing (report #21855) will no longer be received for processing.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact Sanford Luger, Chief Consultant, Pharmaceutical Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, at 609-588-2724.

Sincerely yours,


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