



**State of New Jersey**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES**

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TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625

**MEDICAID COMMUNICATION NO. 90-8**

**DATE:** February 5, 1990

**TO:** County Welfare Agency/Board of Social Services Directors  
Institutional Services Section (ISS) Area Supervisors

**SUBJECT:** Continued Medicaid Eligibility for Community Care Waiver Eligibles  
Under the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services has received numerous queries about the DDD Community Care Waiver population. This is a result of activities pertaining to the protection of Medicaid eligibility for certain persons who lost their SSI eligibility based on the receipt of or an increase in Social Security benefits. This population includes DDD Community Care Waiver clients who became SSI ineligible based on cost-of-living increases in Social Security benefits and disabled adult children who lost SSI as a result of the receipt of or an increase in children's Social Security benefits.

Based on existing policy disseminated in Medicaid Communication Nos. 88-2 and 89-6, the County Welfare Agencies are responsible to protect Medicaid eligibility for all persons meeting the qualifying criteria. This would include the DDD Community Care Waiver population that are affected by this activity.

The DDD Community Care Waiver population are also processed for Medicaid eligibility by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, ISS Area Offices. This population is identified on the Medicaid Eligibility System with the two digit county code 90 in the first two positions of the Medicaid number. Also, the Eligibility Information Screen (option 074) will identify participation in a Special Program, and the Special Program Information Screen (option 077) will display the Special Program Number 07 - CCW.

Any Medicaid inquiries on behalf of these individuals should be referred to the appropriate ISS Area Office for continued Medicaid eligibility. Refer to the attached chart of ISS Area Offices and counties serviced by each office. The ISS Area Office will be exclusively responsible to protect Medicaid eligibility for this population. Also, the ISS Area Office staff are currently identifying any such individuals who have their Medicaid eligibility maintained by both the CWA and the ISS, and this information will be provided to the appropriate Medicaid field service supervisor. The CWA should terminate all Medicaid eligibility activities for these individuals once notification is provided by our Medicaid field service supervisors.

Questions concerning this Communication should be directed to the Medicaid field service staff assigned to your county.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Saul M. Kilstein".

Saul M. Kilstein  
Director

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Attachment

c: Marion Reitz, Director  
Division of Economic Assistance

Robert Nicholas, Director  
Division of Developmental Disabilities

ISS AREA OFFICES

1. Paterson Area Office #1  
100 Hamilton Plaza, Room 800  
Box 25  
Broadway Bank Building  
Paterson, New Jersey 07505

Telephone: (201) 977-4249

Supervisor: Gloria Tuttle

Counties Serviced: Bergen  
Hudson  
Morris  
Passaic  
Sussex  
Warren

2. Marlboro Area Office #2  
P.O. Box 118  
Marlboro, New Jersey 07746

Telephone: (201) 946-9770

Supervisor: Greg Picone

Counties Serviced: Essex  
Somerset  
Union

3. Hamilton Area Office #3  
CN 712  
3535 Quakerbridge Road  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Telephone: (609) 588-2209

Supervisor: Craig Ross

Counties Serviced: Hunterdon  
Mercer  
Middlesex  
Monmouth  
Ocean

4. Hammonton Area Office #4  
251-257 Bellevue Avenue  
Hammonton, New Jersey 08037

Telephone: (609) 561-7300

Supervisor: Mary Hasumi

Counties Serviced: Atlantic  
Burlington  
Camden  
Cape May  
Cumberland  
Gloucester  
Salem