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DATE: July 9, 2012

TO: County Welfare Agency Directors

SUBJECT: Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women Under NJSPCP
(New Jersey Supplemental Prenatal Care Program)

The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) is pleased to inform you that the State Fiscal Year 2013 Appropriations Act included additional funding to both hospitals and clinics for the reauthorization of the New Jersey Supplemental Prenatal Care Program (NJSPCP).

Therefore, the Presumptive Eligibility Unit will begin processing Presumptive Eligibility Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare applications, which are dated on or after July 1, 2012, for those pregnant women who meet the eligibility requirements for the New Jersey Care...Pregnant Women's Program except for the citizenship or immigrant requirements.

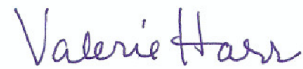
You are reminded that the NJSPCP is not an entitlement program. Therefore, once the funds allocated for State Fiscal Year 2013 are exhausted, the program will close, and no further services will be paid for these women. DMAHS will make every effort to notify you prior to the exhaustion of funds.

In any case, these pregnant women should continue to be referred to the County Welfare Agencies for evaluation under the Medical Emergency Payment Program for Aliens to have their labor and delivery services covered.

As always, we appreciate your continued assistance in assuring that all New Jersey resident pregnant women have the opportunity to access quality prenatal care, which ultimately improves their chances of delivering healthy newborns.

If you have any questions regarding this Medicaid Communication, please refer them to the Division's Presumptive Eligibility Unit at 609-588-2911.

Sincerely,



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