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**TO:** Commissioners, Medicaid Directors, Third Party Workers

**FROM:** Betty Rice, Director

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**SUBJECT:** HCFA Part B Buy-In Deletions

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

**CONTACT PERSON:** Stanley Leslie (518) 473-5501

On December 18, 2000, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) notified the NYS Department of Health that, due to a HCFA processing error, approximately 850 New York State Buy-In beneficiaries were deleted between January and November, 2000.

The individuals deleted had a suffix of "M", were born between January 1, 1935 and November 30, 1935 and were all receiving SSI benefits at the time HCFA deleted them. Although a few of the records have been corrected, the majority of records are still incorrect. Please be advised that the Department is working with HCFA to correct the situation. No action on your part is required at this time. If you should have any questions, you may contact Stanley Leslie at (518) 473-5501.