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TO: Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

FROM: Kathryn Kuhmerker, Deputy Commissioner
Office of Medicaid Management

SUBJECT: FAMILY PLANNING BENEFIT PROGRAM FACT SHEET (SPANISH TRANSLATION)

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

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This is in reference to the Family Planning Benefit Program (FPBP). See Administrative Directive 02 OMM/ADM-7 that was issued to the Commissioners of Social Services in December 2002. The Family Planning Benefit Program was approved as an amendment to the 1115 Partnership Plan Waiver to expand Medicaid eligibility for family planning services (90% federal/10% state share) to individuals of childbearing age whose income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL). Implementation began in October 2002.

The Office of Medicaid Management issued a Family Planning Benefit Program Fact Sheet as an attachment to GIS 03 MA/024 dated 11/17/03. Attached is the Spanish translation of the fact sheet. Please share the fact sheet with your LDSS staff. In addition, the fact sheet may be copied and given to FPBP enrollees and family planning providers enrolled in the NYS Medicaid Program when they have questions about the services that are covered under the Family Planning Benefit Program.

Family planning providers may also obtain information about the Family Planning Benefit Program on the New York State Department of Health website:

<http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/medicaid/familyplanbenprog.htm>

Additional questions about the Family Planning Benefit Program should be directed to the Office of Medicaid Management/Bureau of Policy Development and Agency Relations at the above referenced telephone number.