

TO: Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors, Temporary Assistance Directors, Forms Coordinators, Staff Development Coordinators and CNS Coordinators

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SUBJECT: LDSS-4151A: "Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA) Mailer"

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

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The follow-up Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA) reports which were to be sent to TMA recipients on July 10, 2004, inadvertently were not issued. The identifying number on these reports is LDSS-4151A. They are commonly referred to as the TMA follow-up mailers.

Local Social Services Districts should continue to authorize TMA to all potentially eligible TMA recipients as if they had returned a completed mailer and are eligible for TMA. No one should have their TMA case closed for failure to return this TMA mailer.

The State plans to resume the mailing of TMA quarterly reports with the next routinely scheduled mailing during the third week in July.