

TO: Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

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SUBJECT: Auto-Close Medicare Buy-In Process

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

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The purpose of this General Information System (GIS) message is to make local departments of social services (LDSS) aware of a new code being added to the auto close Buy-In matrix.

Code 404 Discontinue Medicaid, Fail to Return Stenson (NYC) (System Generated) has been added. See the matrix below.

404	962	C88	E33	EF2	F99	H14	U03	U32	X13
567	983	C90	E35	EF3	G14	H25	U06	U33	X14
712	985	D00	E36	EF4	G39	H30	U07	U40	X18
808	991	D60	E39	EF5	G48	H31	U08	U57	X23
816	994	D61	E58	EF6	G58	H33	U09	U58	X25
866	995	D62	E60	F09	G59	H48	U11	U59	X28
867	997	D64	E62	F10	G60	H49	U12	U72	X48
902	A03	D70	E63	F12	G62	M05	U13	U77	X50
905	A41	D76	E66	F17	G66	M24	U16	U78	X51
922	C51	E05	E72	F20	G77	M25	U18	V13	X52
939	C53	E07	E79	F26	G88	M89	U20	V17	X53
941	C54	E12	E80	F28	G93	M98	U21	V30	X70
942	C55	E15	E81	F63	G95	N66	U23	V31	XX7
957	C57	E30	E90	F64	G98	N67	U27	V38	XX8
958	C58	E31	E95	F92	H10	S07	U28	V78	
959	C59	E32	EF1	F93	H11	S63	U30	V97	

If one of these codes is used to end Medicaid coverage for an individual, any Medicare Buy-In will be closed the end of the month that the Medicaid coverage ends.

In the case of the E95 (death) code, the Buy-In will be closed the end of the month that the death occurred. It is important to correctly enter the date of death when ending coverage. Using the incorrect date may result in the State and District paying premiums after the date of death.

Please direct any questions to your local district liaison.