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TO: Local District Commissioners and Managed Care Coordinators

FROM: Richard T. Cody, Deputy Commissioner

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SUBJECT: Local District Network Evaluation Team

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 12, 1996

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As you are aware, each county participating in the Partnership Plan will be assembling a network evaluation team as part of the proposal review process. Teams should consist of between three to five (where possible) evaluators. The teams should be comprised of LDSS and other county government representatives who are familiar with the health care delivery system and transportation networks within the county. The teams should not include persons from outside of county government. When determining the composition of these teams, we recommend that you consider potential conflicts of interest for team members who may be affiliated with the managed care plans under review. Please forward the names and occupations of your county evaluators by January 12.

A training session for the network evaluation team is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17 at the New York State Museum, first floor (right wing) amphitheater. The session will begin at 11 A.M. and end at approximately 3:30 P.M. Please contact your Intergovernmental and Consumers Affairs representative to confirm your attendance. The network reviews are scheduled to begin on January 18 with an anticipated completion date of February 1.