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TO: Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

FROM: Kathryn Kuhmerker, Deputy Commissioner,
Office of Medicaid Management

SUBJECT: Enhanced Funding for Implementation of Medicaid Welfare
Reform Requirements

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

CONTACT PERSON: Robin Johnson at 518-473-6206

Districts were notified in 98 OMM/ADM-5 of funding available for certain administrative expenditures related to the implementation of Welfare Reform requirements. In this ADM it was stated that funding must be used for activities that were conducted during the period of December 2, 1996 through September 30, 1999. We have recently received clarification that allows districts to apply these funds to allowable activities conducted through December 31, 1999.

We are in the process of reallocating unused funds among districts that have submitted and received approval for their spending plans. If you have previously received approval for an amount less than your county's total allocation and would like to request additional funds, please submit your request as soon as possible. Reallocations will be completed by October 30, 1999. We may not be able to honor requests made after October 15, 1999. Please send your requests to:

Betty Rice, Director
Division of Consumer and Local District Relations
Office of Medicaid Management
New York State Department of Health
One Commerce Plaza, P.O. Box 118
Albany, NY 12260-0118

Counties that have previously requested funds in excess of their county's allocation will be considered in this reallocation and do not need to submit a new request, unless they wish to amend their previous request.