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Transmittal No: 92 LCM-160

Date: October 21, 1992

Division: Health and Long Term  
Care

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Chapter 41 of the Laws of 1992: Changes to the Medicaid  
Program

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Dear Medicaid Recipient letter/Spanish translation (not  
available online)  
2. Dear Medicaid Home Relief Recipient letter/Spanish  
translation (not available online)  
3. Medicaid Co-Payment and Podiatry Fact Sheet/Spanish  
translation (not available online)

This Local Commissioners Memorandum (LCM) is to provide you Spanish translations of the recipient notices and fact sheet referenced in 92 LCM-157. You were informed in 92 LCM-157 that the Spanish translations, which were not available at the time the LCM was sent to you, would follow in a subsequent LCM.

As explained in 92 LCM-157, effective December 1, 1992, certain Medicaid recipients may be asked to contribute to the cost of some medical services/items. Dear Medicaid recipient letters explaining the new program requirements will be mailed in early November, 1992 by the Department to all recipients determined eligible as of October 23, 1992 who have an effective eligibility date of November 1, 1992.

As you were notified in 92 LCM-157, local districts must include the Medicaid and Podiatry Fact Sheet with all State-mandated acceptance notices to PA or MA-only recipients 21 years of age or older (one fact sheet per case). The Fact Sheet also should be given at recertification to clients who are turning age 21 since eligibility was last established.

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Note that, due to ongoing litigation regarding co-payments, there may be some changes in the Department's implementation plans. If any changes occur you will be notified by October 23, 1992.

Further questions on the above Medicaid changes may be directed to Richard Nussbaum, 1-800-342-3715, extension 3-5983; user-ID DMA041.

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