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| LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |
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Transmittal No: 90 LCM-56

Date: April 23, 1990

Division: Medical Assistance

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Requests for Private Duty Nursing Rates

ATTACHMENTS: There are no attachments to this LCM.

A number of local districts have been requesting new private duty nursing rates that are retroactive to the first of the year or before. The Office of Health Systems Management informs us that trying to load retroactive rates and make appropriate payment is difficult in most cases. To correct that situation, all county generic rate requests and provider generic rate requests received by this office after May 1, 1990 will become effective on the date of receipt or some other future date as stipulated in the request. We will only entertain retroactivity for specific recipients on a case by case basis.

Please send all private duty nursing requests to:

Mr. Walt Gartner
NYS DSS
Medical Assistance
(Twin Towers, Room 607)
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12243

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Walt Gartner at (518) 473-5497.

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