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Division: Medical Assistance

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Case Management Reimbursement for AIDS

ATTACHMENTS: Public Notice (not available on-line)

Federal regulations (42 CFR 447.205) require states to provide a Public Notice of changes in methods and standards for setting payment rates for services provided under the Medicaid Program. Pursuant to these regulations, a notice has been published in the official State publication, the New York State Register, on May 23, 1990, which indicates the reimbursement methodology for Comprehensive Medicaid Case Management for the population to be served under the Community Follow-Up Program, sponsored by the New York State Department of Health, AIDS Institute. This reimbursement methodology became effective July 1, 1990.

The Federal regulations indicate that copies of the proposed reimbursement methodology must be available in every county for public review. Copies of the notice as it was sent to the New York State Register are enclosed for your information. As you will note, the notice which was published in the New York State Register indicates that such copies will be available in the local (county) social services districts. Therefore, enclosed are a limited number of copies of the proposed changes. The Federal regulations only require that we make them available for public review and do not require this Department or you to distribute them to the public. If you are in need of further copies of the proposed changes, please contact Mr. Edwin Spence, Division of Medical Assistance at 1-800-342-3715, extension 3-5655.

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Should the public wish to comment on these proposed changes, early comment is encouraged. Written comments concerning this initiative should be directed to:

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Albany, New York 12243

I appreciate your cooperation in meeting the requirements of these Federal regulations.

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