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| LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |
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Date: December 10, 1991

Division: Administration

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Actions Against Estates - Recovery of MA Granted

ATTACHMENTS: None

This is to inform you that the 1989 Medicaid payment history for nursing home patients is sometimes not accurate due to adjustments resulting from the Department's Medicare Optimization efforts.

This situation could result in local district use of inaccurate payment information when preparing recovery actions against the estates of deceased Medicaid recipients.

It is suggested that when establishing payment history for individuals with 1989 Nursing Home payments, you should verify Medicare refunds with:

Mr. John Wrafter, Director
Bureau of Provider Audit
40 North Pearl Street
Section: 15D
Albany, New York 12243
1-800-342-3715, extension 4-9727

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