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ADDRESS REPLY TO:  
CN-712  
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625

MEDICAID COMMUNICATION NO. 88-14

DATE: April 18, 1988

TO: County Welfare Agency Directors

SUBJECT: Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled Program  
JerseyCare Outreach Letter

As one of many outreach projects for the JerseyCare program, an extensive mailing will be sent to certain aged, blind and disabled individuals who are currently eligible for the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled program (PAAD). This April, 1988, mailing will reach approximately 61,000 persons.

The letter will contain important JerseyCare information, including the telephone number each County Welfare Agency/Board of Social Services has designated to receive calls about the JerseyCare program. Please inform appropriate staff that they can anticipate a high volume of calls immediately following the April mailing.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. If you have any questions, please call the Office of Program Development staff at (609) 588-2828.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas M. Russo, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services

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Attachment

cc: Odella T. Welch  
Deputy Commissioner

Marion E. Reitz, Director  
Division of Public Welfare

William Waldman, Director  
Division of Youth and Family Services



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Dear PAAD Beneficiary:

Do you need health care you cannot afford?

JerseyCare is a new program designed to help certain aged, blind and disabled persons qualify for complete health care coverage under Medicaid.

As a PAAD beneficiary you may qualify if you can meet the program's income and asset requirements.

A SINGLE PERSON MUST HAVE MONTHLY INCOME THAT IS AT OR BELOW \$480 AND ASSETS THAT ARE AT OR BELOW \$3,800.

A COUPLE MUST HAVE MONTHLY INCOME THAT IS AT OR BELOW \$644 AND ASSETS THAT ARE AT OR BELOW \$5,700.

Many applicants may keep their car and home and still be eligible for the JerseyCare program.

If your income is too high for you to qualify for this JerseyCare program, you still may be able to receive some Medicaid coverage from another JerseyCare program for medically needy individuals, however you **must** apply for it.

EXAMPLES OF INCOME ARE:

- Social Security income
- pensions, annuities
- interest or dividends
- legal settlements
- public or private disability compensation
- veterans' benefits

EXAMPLES OF ASSETS ARE:

- money in bank accounts
- stocks, bonds or certificates of deposit
- trust funds or retirement accounts
- some life insurance policies

If you are married, your spouse's income may be considered.

Certain monies which you have set aside for burial are not counted as an asset.

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**If you qualify, JerseyCare will cover these services:**

- physician (doctor)
- home health services
- prescribed drugs from a pharmacy (including over the counter) without the \$2.00 co-pay
- medical day care
- personal care assistant services
- eyeglasses, hearing aids, and orthopedic shoes
- dentist
- podiatrist (foot care)
- hospital (inpatient and outpatient)
- nursing home services, including skilled and intermediate care

In addition, the State will pay your Medicare Part B monthly premium which is \$24.80, as well as for many other health services not covered by Medicare.

Some of the rules for the JerseyCare program differ from those of the PAAD program. For example:

1. Applications for the JerseyCare program must be made in person at your County Welfare Agency/Board of Social Services; PAAD applications are mailed.
2. The JerseyCare program has an asset test for eligibility; PAAD does not.
3. The JerseyCare program considers your income for eligibility on a monthly basis; PAAD considers it on an annual basis.
4. The JerseyCare program provides complete pharmaceutical coverage with no payment on your part; PAAD does not cover over the counter drugs and requires a \$2.00 co-pay for each prescription.

For more information about the JerseyCare program for the aged, blind and disabled, call the Welfare Agency/Board of Social Services in the county where you live and ask to speak to someone about JerseyCare:

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER</u>
Atlantic	(609) 348-3001	Mercer	(609) 989-4320
Bergen	(201) 368-4200	Middlesex	(201) 745-3550
Burlington	(609) 261-1000	Monmouth	(201) 431-6000
Camden	(609) 757-8800	Morris	(201) 829-8403
Cape May	(609) 886-6200	Ocean	(201) 349-1500
Cumberland	(609) 691-4600	Passaic	(201) 881-0100
Essex	(201) 733-3059	Salem	(609) 299-7200
Gloucester	(609) 582-9200	Somerset	(201) 526-8800
Hudson	(201) 420-3000	Sussex	(201) 383-3600
Hunterdon	(201) 788-1300	Union	(201) 351-1112
		Warren	(201) 475-5361