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TO: County Welfare Agency Directors

**SUBJECT: Income and Eligibility Verification System (IEVS) and
other CWA Recoveries**

Please be advised that a regulation at N.J.A.C. 10:49-6.6 will be adopted, effective March 18, 1991, dealing with the topic of Medicaid recoveries involving County Welfare Agencies (CWAs). A copy of the regulation as it was proposed in the September 4, 1990, New Jersey Register at 22 N.J.R. 2672(a) is attached for your information.

Of specific interest is Section (b)6, which outlines the relationship between CWAs and the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) regarding recoveries resulting from a CWA determination of Medicaid ineligibility pursuant to matching between the Medicaid eligibility file and the IRS unearned income component of IEVS. The procedures governing the CWAs' involvement in this process have already been outlined in guidelines distributed to the counties by the Medicaid Committee of the CWA Directors' Association. Subsequent to the adoption date of these regulations, DMAHS will begin the processing of remittances representing the CWAs' share of the IEVS/Unearned Income match specified in the regulation. Remittances will be based upon recoveries received on or after July 1, 1989, by either DMAHS or a CWA, whichever agency is handling the recovery. However, please allow at least eight weeks processing time subsequent to the date of this regulation's adoption.

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Should you have any questions relative to this Medicaid Communication, please contact Leon R. Bartol, Chief, Bureau of Administrative Control, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services at 609-588-3034.

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