**State of New Jersey**

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

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Governor

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Commissioner

**MEDICAID COMMUNICATION NO.** 97-10 **DATE:** May 8, 1997

**TO:** County Welfare Agency Directors

**SUBJECT:** Automated Processing of Medical Services Claims for Beneficiaries of the General Assistance (GA) program

In response to inquiries from the county welfare agencies concerning the presence of General Assistance (GA) records on the Medicaid Eligibility File, the following information is provided.
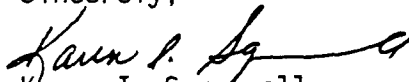
As you are aware, the Division of Family Development (DFD) and the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services have jointly developed a project which will affect the processing and payment of medical service claims for the General Assistance (GA) program through the Medicaid fiscal agent, Unisys. The automation of GA medical claims utilizes the processes already in place for the Medicaid program through the fiscal agent, including a check for eligibility on the date of service. Eligibility data is transmitted through the State data center to Unisys. This change is effective for claims with service dates on or after February 1, 1997.

Most administrative requirements of the Medicaid program are equally applicable to General Assistance claims. As a minimum, GA-covered medical services shall be subject to all the Prior Authorization (PA) and claim editing requirements when appropriate.

Each Municipal Welfare Department provides a monthly validation card or letter for each beneficiary, which is utilized to obtain medical services. The first two digits of the 12-digit GA number will be 50 through 57 with the exception of 51. In some instances there will be multiple numbers when the beneficiary is both a GA recipient and a Medicaid beneficiary. Enclosed is a list of municipal codes.

Please ensure that appropriate staff receive this information so that they can respond to questions.

Sincerely,

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Acting Director

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Division of Family Development

Michelle Guhl, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Youth and Family Services

| Atlantic | | Bergen | | Bergen continued | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5001 | Absecon City | 5028 | Allendale Borough | 5063 | Montvale Borough |
| 5002 | Atlantic City | 5029 | Alpine Borough | 5064 | Moonachie Borough |
| 5003 | Brigantine City | 5030 | Bergenfield Borough | 5065 | New Milford Borough |
| 5004 | Buena Borough | 5031 | Bogota Borough | 5066 | No. Arlington Borough |
| 5005 | Buena Vista Twp | 5032 | Carlstadt Borough | 5067 | Northvale Borough |
| 5006 | Corbin City | 5033 | Cliffside Park Borough | 5068 | Norwood Borough |
| 5007 | Egg Harbor City | 5034 | Closter Borough | 5069 | Oakland Borough |
| 5008 | Egg Harbor Twp | 5035 | Cresskill Borough | 5070 | Old Tappan Borough |
| 5009 | Estell Manor City | 5036 | Demarest Borough | 5071 | Oradell Borough |
| 5010 | Folsom Borough | 5037 | Dumont Borough | 5072 | Palisades Park Borough |
| 5011 | Galloway Twp | 5040 | Elmwood Park Borough | 5073 | Paramus Borough |
| 5012 | Hamilton Twp | 5038 | East Rutherford Boro | 5074 | Park Ridge Borough |
| 5013 | Hammonton Town | 5039 | Edgewater Borough | 5075 | Ramsey Borough |
| 5014 | Linwood City | 5041 | Emerson Borough | 5076 | Ridgefield Borough |
| 5015 | Longport Borough | 5042 | Englewood City | 5077 | Ridgefield Park Village |
| 5016 | Margate City | 5043 | Englewood Cliffs Boro | 5078 | Ridgewood Village |
| 5017 | Mullica Twp | 5044 | Fair Lawn Borough | 5079 | River Edge Borough |
| 5018 | Northfield City | 5045 | Fairview Borough | 5080 | River Vale Twp |
| 5019 | Pleasantville City | 5046 | Fort Lee Borough | 5081 | Rochelle Park Twp |
| 5020 | Port Republic City | 5047 | Franklin Lakes Borough | 5082 | Rockleigh Borough |
| 5021 | Somers Point City | 5048 | Garfield City | 5083 | Rutherford Borough |
| 5022 | Ventnor City | 5049 | Glen Rock Borough | 5084 | Saddle Brook Twp |
| 5023 | Weymouth Twp | 5050 | Hackensack City | 5085 | Saddle River Borough |
| | | 5051 | Harrington Park Boro | 5086 | So. Hackensack Twp |
| | | 5052 | Hasbrouck Hgts Boro | 5087 | Teaneck Twp |
| | | 5053 | Haworth Borough | 5088 | Tenafly Borough |
| | | 5054 | Hillsdale Borough | 5089 | Teterboro Borough |
| | | 5055 | Ho-Ho-Kus Borough | 5090 | Upper Saddle River Boro |
| | | 5056 | Leonia Borough | 5091 | Waldwick Borough |
| | | 5057 | Little Ferry Borough | 5092 | Wallington Borough |
| | | 5058 | Lodi Borough | 5093 | Washington Twp |
| | | 5059 | Lyndhurst Twp | 5094 | Westwood Borough |
| | | 5060 | Mahwah Twp | 5095 | Woodcliff Lake Borough |
| | | 5061 | Maywood Borough | 5096 | Wood-Ridge Borough |
| | | 5062 | Midland Park Borough | 5097 | Wyckoff Twp |

## Burlington

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|---|---|
| 5701 | Bass River Twp |
| 5702 | Beverly City |
| 5703 | Bordentown City |
| 5704 | Bordentown Twp |
| 5705 | Burlington City |
| 5706 | Burlington Twp |
| 5707 | Chesterfield Twp |
| 5708 | Cinnaminson Twp |
| 5709 | Delanco Twp |
| 5710 | Delran Twp |
| 5711 | Easthampton Twp |
| 5712 | Edgewater Park Twp |
| 5713 | Evesham Twp |
| 5714 | Fieldsborough Boro |
| 5715 | Florence Twp |
| 5716 | Hainesport Twp |
| 5717 | Lumberton Twp |
| 5718 | Mansfield Twp |
| 5719 | Maple Shade Twp |
| 5720 | Medford Twp |
| 5721 | Medford Lakes Boro |
| 5722 | Moorestown Twp |
| 5723 | Mount Holly Twp |
| 5724 | Mount Laurel Twp |
| 5725 | New Hanover Twp |
| 5726 | North Hanover Twp |
| 5727 | Palmyra Borough |
| 5728 | Pemberton Borough |
| 5729 | Pemberton Twp |
| 5730 | Riverside Twp |
| 5731 | Riverton Borough |
| 5732 | Shamong Twp |
| 5733 | Southampton Twp |
| 5734 | Springfield Twp |
| 5735 | Tabernacle Twp |

## Burlington continued

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| 5736 | Washington Twp |
| 5737 | Westhampton Twp |
| 5738 | Willingboro Twp |
| 5739 | Woodland Twp |
| 5740 | Wrightstown Borough |

## Camden

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|---|---|
| 5741 | Audubon Borough |
| 5742 | Audubon Park Borough |
| 5743 | Barrington Borough |
| 5744 | Bellmawr Borough |
| 5745 | Berlin Borough |
| 5746 | Berlin Twp |
| 5747 | Brooklawn Borough |
| 5748 | Camden City |
| 5749 | Cherry Hill Twp |
| 5750 | Chesilhurst Borough |
| 5751 | Clementon Borough |
| 5752 | Collingswood Borough |
| 5753 | Gibbsboro Borough |
| 5754 | Gloucester City |
| 5755 | Gloucester Twp |
| 5756 | Haddon Twp |
| 5757 | Haddonfield Borough |
| 5758 | Haddon Heights Boro |
| 5759 | Hi-Nella Borough |
| 5760 | Laurel Springs Boro |
| 5761 | Lawnside Borough |
| 5762 | Lindenwold Borough |
| 5763 | Magnolia Borough |
| 5764 | Merchantville Boro |
| 5765 | Mount Ephraim Boro |
| 5766 | Oaklyn Borough |

## Camden continued

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| 5767 | Pennsauken Twp |
| 5768 | Pine Hill Borough |
| 5769 | Pine Valley Borough |
| 5770 | Runnemeade Borough |
| 5771 | Somerdale Borough |
| 5772 | Stratford Borough |
| 5773 | Tavistock Borough |
| 5774 | Voorhees Twp |
| 5775 | Waterford Twp |
| 5776 | Winslow Twp |
| 5777 | Woodlynne Borough |

## Cape May

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|---|---|
| 5778 | Avalon Borough |
| 5779 | Cape May City |
| 5780 | Cape May Point Boro |
| 5781 | Dennis Twp |
| 5782 | Lower Twp |
| 5783 | Middle Twp |
| 5784 | No. Wildwood City |
| 5785 | Ocean City |
| 5786 | Sea Isle City |
| 5200 | Stone Harbor Borough |
| 5201 | Upper Twp |
| 5202 | West Cape May Borough |
| 5203 | West Wildwood Borough |
| 5204 | Wildwood City |
| 5205 | Wildwood Crest Borough |
| 5206 | Woodbine Borough |

## Cumberland

5211  Bridgeton City
5212  Commercial Twp
5213  Deerfield Twp
5214  Downe Twp
5215  Fairfield Twp
5216  Greenwich Twp
5217  Hopewell Twp
5218  Lawrence Twp
5219  Maurice River Twp
5220  Millville City
5221  Shiloh Borough
5222  Stow Creek Twp
5223  Upper Deerfield Twp
5224  Vineland City

## Essex

5231  Belleville Town
5232  Bloomfield Town
5233  Caldwell Borough
5234  Cedar Grove Twp
5235  East Orange City
5236  Essex Fells Borough
5237  Fairfield Twp
5238  Glen Ridge Borough
5239  Irvington Town
5240  Livingston Twp
5241  Maplewood Twp
5242  Millburn Twp
5243  Montclair Town
5244  Newark City
5245  No. Caldwell Twp
5246  Nutley Town
5247  Orange City

## Essex continued

5248  Roseland Borough
5249  So. Orange Twp
5250  Verona Borough
5251  West Caldwell Borough
5252  West Orange Town

## Gloucester

5256  Clayton Borough
5257  Deptford Twp
5258  East Greenwich Twp
5259  Elk Twp
5260  Franklin Twp
5261  Glassboro Borough
5262  Greenwich Twp
5263  Harrison Twp
5264  Logan Twp
5265  Mantua Twp
5266  Monroe Twp
5267  National Park Borough
5268  Newfield Borough
5269  Paulsboro Borough
5270  Pitman Borough
5271  So. Harrison Twp
5272  Swedesboro Borough
5273  Washington Twp
5274  Wenonah Borough
5275  West Deptford Twp
5276  Westville Borough
5277  Woodbury City
5278  Woodbury Heights Boro
5279  Woolwich Twp

## Hudson

5286  Bayonne City
5287  East Newark Borough
5288  Guttenberg Town
5289  Harrison Town
5290  Hoboken City
5291  Jersey City
5292  Kearny Town
5293  No. Bergen Twp
5294  Secaucus Town
5295  Union City
5296  Weehawken Twp
5297  West New York Town

## Hunterdon

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|---|---|
| 5306 | Alexandria Twp |
| 5307 | Bethlehem Twp |
| 5308 | Bloomsbury Boro |
| 5309 | Califon Borough |
| 5310 | Clinton Town |
| 5311 | Clinton Twp |
| 5312 | Delaware Twp |
| 5313 | East Amwell Twp |
| 5314 | Flemington Boro |
| 5315 | Franklin Twp |
| 5316 | Frenchtown Boro |
| 5317 | Glen Gardner Boro |
| 5318 | Hampton Borough |
| 5319 | High Bridge Boro |
| 5320 | Holland Twp |
| 5321 | Kingwood Twp |
| 5322 | Lambertville City |
| 5323 | Lebanon Borough |
| 5324 | Lebanon Twp |
| 5325 | Milford Borough |
| 5326 | Raritan Twp |
| 5327 | Readington Twp |
| 5328 | Stockton Borough |
| 5329 | Tewksbury Twp |
| 5330 | Union Twp |
| 5331 | West Amwell Twp |

## Mercer

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|---|---|
| 5336 | East Windsor Twp |
| 5337 | Ewing Twp |
| 5338 | Hamilton Twp |
| 5339 | Hightstown Boro |
| 5340 | Hopewell Borough |
| 5341 | Hopewell Twp |
| 5342 | Lawrence Twp |

## Mercer continued

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| 5343 | Pennington Borough |
| 5344 | Princeton Borough |
| 5345 | Princeton Twp |
| 5346 | Trenton City |
| 5347 | Washington Twp |
| 5348 | West Windsor Twp |

## Middlesex

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|---|---|
| 5351 | Carteret Borough |
| 5352 | Cranbury Twp |
| 5353 | Dunellen Borough |
| 5354 | East Brunswick Twp |
| 5355 | Edison Twp |
| 5356 | Helmetta Borough |
| 5357 | Highland Park Boro |
| 5358 | Jamesburg Borough |
| 5365 | Old Bridge Twp |
| 5359 | Metuchen Borough |
| 5360 | Middlesex Borough |
| 5361 | Milltown Borough |
| 5362 | Monroe Twp |
| 5363 | New Brunswick City |
| 5364 | No. Brunswick Twp |
| 5366 | Perth Amboy City |
| 5367 | Piscataway Twp |
| 5368 | Plainsboro Twp |
| 5369 | Sayreville Borough |
| 5370 | So. Amboy City |
| 5371 | So. Brunswick Twp |
| 5372 | So. Plainfield Boro |
| 5373 | So. River Borough |
| 5374 | Spotswood Borough |
| 5375 | Woodbridge Twp |

## Monmouth

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|---|---|
| 5382 | Allenhurst Borough |
| 5383 | Allentown Borough |
| 5384 | Asbury Park City |
| 5385 | Atlantic Hgihlands Boro |
| 5386 | Avon-By-The-Sea Boro |
| 5387 | Belmar Borough |
| 5388 | Bradley Beach Borough |
| 5389 | Brielle Borough |
| 5390 | Colts Neck Twp |
| 5391 | Deal Borough |
| 5392 | Eatontown Borough |
| 5393 | Englishtown Borough |
| 5394 | Fair Haven Borough |
| 5395 | Farmingdale Borough |
| 5396 | Freehold Borough |
| 5397 | Freehold Twp |
| 5399 | Highlands Borough |
| 5400 | Holmdel Twp |
| 5401 | Howell Twp |
| 5402 | Interlaken Borough |
| 5403 | Keansburg Borough |
| 5404 | Keyport Borough |
| 5405 | Little Silver Boro |
| 5406 | Loch Arbour Village |
| 5407 | Long Branch City |
| 5408 | Manalapan Twp |
| 5409 | Manasquan Borough |
| 5410 | Marlboro Twp |
| 5411 | Matawan Borough |
| 5381 | Aberdeen Twp |
| 5412 | Middletown Twp |
| 5413 | Millstone Twp |
| 5414 | Monmouth Beach Boro |
| 5415 | Neptune Twp |
| 5416 | Neptune City Borough |
| 5429 | Tinton Falls Borough |
| 5417 | Ocean Twp |

## Monmouth continued

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| 5418 | Oceanport Borough |
| 5398 | Hazlet Twp |
| 5419 | Red Bank Borough |
| 5420 | Roosevelt Borough |
| 5421 | Rumson Borough |
| 5422 | Sea Bright Borough |
| 5423 | Sea Girt Borough |
| 5424 | Shrewsbury Borough |
| 5425 | Shrewsbury Twp |
| 5426 | So. Belmar Borough |
| 5427 | Spring Lake Boro |
| 5428 | Spring Lake Hgts Boro |
| 5430 | Union Beach Boro |
| 5431 | Upper Freehold Twp |
| 5432 | Wall Twp |
| 5433 | West Long Branch Boro |

## Morris

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|---|---|
| 5441 | Boonton Town |
| 5442 | Boonton Twp |
| 5443 | Butler Borough |
| 5444 | Chatham Borough |
| 5445 | Chatham Twp |
| 5446 | Chester Borough |
| 5447 | Chester Twp |
| 5448 | Denville Twp |
| 5449 | Dover Town |
| 5450 | East Hanover Twp |
| 5451 | Florham Park Boro |
| 5452 | Hanover Twp |
| 5453 | Harding Twp |
| 5454 | Jefferson Twp |
| 5455 | Kinnelon Borough |
| 5456 | Lincoln Park Boro |
| 5457 | Madison Borough |

## Morris continued

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| 5458 | Mendham Borough |
| 5459 | Mendham Twp |
| 5460 | Mine Hill Twp |
| 5466 | Montville Twp |
| 5467 | Morris Twp |
| 5468 | Morris Plains Boro |
| 5469 | Morristown Town |
| 5470 | Mountain Lakes Boro |
| 5471 | Mount Arlington Boro |
| 5472 | Mount Olive Twp |
| 5473 | Netcong Borough |
| 5474 | Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp |
| | **Long Hill Twp** |
| **5475** | **Passaic Twp** |
| 5476 | Pequannock Twp |
| 5477 | Randolph Twp |
| 5478 | Riverdale Borough |
| 5479 | Rockaway Borough |
| 5480 | Rockaway Twp |
| 5481 | Roxbury Twp |
| 5482 | Victory Gardens Boro |
| 5483 | Washington Twp |
| 5484 | Wharton Borough |

## Ocean

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|---|---|
| 5492 | Barnegat Light Boro |
| 5493 | Bay Head Borough |
| 5494 | Beach Haven Borough |
| 5495 | Beachwood Borough |
| 5496 | Berkeley Twp |
| 5497 | Brick Twp |
| 5498 | Dover Twp |
| 5499 | Eagleswood Twp |
| 5500 | Harvey Cedars Boro |
| 5501 | Island Heights Boro |

## Ocean continued

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| 5502 | Jackson Twp |
| 5503 | Lacey Twp |
| 5504 | Lakehurst Borough |
| 5505 | Lakewood Twp |
| 5506 | Lavellette Borough |
| 5507 | Little Egg Harbor Twp |
| 5508 | Long Beach Twp |
| 5509 | Manchester Twp |
| 5510 | Mantoloking Borough |
| 5516 | Ocean Twp |
| 5517 | Ocean Gate Borough |
| 5518 | Pine Beach Borough |
| 5519 | Plumstead Twp |
| 5520 | Point Pleasant Boro |
| 5521 | Point Pleasant Beach Boro |
| 5522 | Seaside Heights Boro |
| 5523 | Seaside Park Borough |
| 5524 | Ship Bottom Borough |
| 5525 | So. Toms River Boro |
| 5526 | Stafford Twp |
| 5527 | Surf City Borough |
| 5528 | Tuckerton Borough |
| 5491 | Barnegat Twp |

## Passaic

5531  Bloomingdale Boro
5532  Clifton City
5533  Haledon Borough
5534  Hawthorne Borough
5535  Little Falls Twp
5536  No. Haledon Boro
5537  Passaic City
5538  Paterson City
5539  Pompton Lakes Boro
5540  Prospect Park Boro
5541  Ringwood Borough
5542  Totowa Borough
5543  Wanaque Borough
5544  Wayne Twp
5545  West Milford Twp
5546  West Paterson Boro

## Salem

5551  Alloway Twp
5553  Elmer Borough
5554  Elsinboro Twp
5555  Lower Alloways
         Creek Twp
5556  Mannington Twp
5557  Oldsman Twp
5558  Penns Grove Boro
5559  Pennsville Twp
5560  Pilesgrove Twp
5561  Pittsgrove Twp
5562  Quinton Twp
5563  Salem City
5552  Carney's Point Twp
5564  Upper Pittsgrove Twp
5565  Woodstown Borough

## Somerset

5571  Bedminster Twp
5572  Bernards Twp
5573  Bernardsville Borough
5574  Bound Brook Borough
5575  Branchburg Twp
5576  Bridgewater Twp
5577  Far Hills Borough
5578  Franklin Twp
5579  Green Brook Twp
5580  Hillsborough Twp
5581  Manville Borough
5582  Millstone Borough
5583  Montgomery Twp
5584  No. Plainfield Borough
5585  Peapack & Gladstone Boro
5586  Raritan Borough
5587  Rocky Hill Borough
5588  Somerville Borough
5589  So. Bound Brook Boro
5590  Warren Twp
5591  Watchung Borough

## Sussex

5596  Andover Borough
5597  Andover Twp
5598  Branchville Borough
5599  Byram Twp
5600  Frankford Twp
5601  Franklin Borough
5602  Fredon Twp
5603  Green Twp
5604  Hamburg Borough
5605  Hampton Twp
5606  Hardyston Twp

## Sussex continued

5607  Hopatcong Borough
5608  Lafayette Twp
5609  Montague Twp
5610  Newton Town
5611  Ogdensburg Borough
5612  Sandyston Twp
5613  Sparta Twp
5614  Stanhope Borough
5615  Stillwater Twp
5616  Sussex Borough
5617  Vernon Twp
5618  Walpack Twp
5619  Wantage Twp

| Union | | Warren | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5626 | Berkeley Heights Twp | 5651 | Allamuchy Twp |
| 5627 | Clark Twp | 5652 | Alpha Borough |
| 5628 | Cranford Twp | 5653 | Belvidere Town |
| 5629 | Elizabeth City | 5654 | Blairstown Twp |
| 5630 | Fanwood Borough | 5655 | Franklin Twp |
| 5631 | Garwood Borough | 5656 | Frelinghuysen Twp |
| 5632 | Hillside Twp | 5657 | Greenwich Twp |
| 5633 | Kenilworth Borough | 5658 | Hackettstown Town |
| 5634 | Linden City | 5659 | Hardwick Twp |
| 5635 | Mountainside Boro | 5660 | Harmony Twp |
| 5636 | New Providence Boro | 5661 | Hope Twp |
| 5637 | Plainfield City | 5662 | Independence Twp |
| 5638 | Rahway City | 5663 | Knowlton Twp |
| 5639 | Roselle Borough | 5664 | Liberty Twp |
| 5640 | Roselle Park Boro | 5665 | Lopatcong Twp |
| 5641 | Scotch Plains Twp | 5666 | Mansfield Twp |
| 5642 | Springfield Twp | 5667 | Oxford Twp |
| 5643 | Summit City | 5668 | Pahaquarry Twp |
| 5644 | Union Twp | 5669 | Phillipsburg Town |
| 5645 | Westfield Town | 5670 | Pohatcong Twp |
| 5646 | Winfield Twp | 5671 | Washington Borough |
| | | 5672 | Washington Twp |
| | | 5673 | White Twp |