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TO: Medicaid Directors, IM Directors, Forms Coordinators, Staff Development Coordinators

- **FROM:** Betty Rice, Director, Division of Consumer and Local District Relations, Office of Medicaid Management
- SUBJECT: Distribution of Pub. 3360 (12/99): "Need Help Paying for Medical Care?" and Pub. 3361 (12/99), Spanish version

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

CONTACT PERSON: Bureau of Local District Support Representative Up-State 518 473-2237, NYC 212-613-4330

The pamphlet "How Medical Assistance (Medicaid) Helps You and Your Family" (Pub. #1615) has been revised. The name and number are changed to "Need Help Paying for Medical Care?", Pub. #3360 (12/99). The Spanish version is Pub. #3361 (12/99).

"Need Help Paying for Medical Care?" was developed to assist local departments of social services (LDSSs) and other agencies in providing applicants/recipients (A/Rs) with social services program information. 93 INF-26 and GIS 94 MA/004 direct districts to distribute Pub. #1615 to all MA-only recipients at recertification. Effective immediately, Pub. #3360 or 3361 must be distributed to all MA-only recipients at recertification. These publications are attached to the electronic recertification call in letter. Additional pamphlets may be distributed by LDSSs and other agencies as needed to provide A/Rs with information concerning the Medicaid program.

Copies of Pub. #3360 were shipped to the LDSSs. Copies of Pub. #3361 were shipped to Human Resources Administration in New York City. Future copies of these Publications may be ordered by submitting a written request to:

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