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TO: Local District Commissioners, MA Directors
FROM: Ann Clemency Kohler, Director Office of Medicaid Management
SUBJECT: Presumptive Eligibility Video Conference
EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately
CONTACT PERSON: Elsie Kirk, (518) 473-5509, E-mail OME310

A video conference on Presumptive Eligibility will be presented by staff of the Office of Medicaid Management on June 9, 1997 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. A draft ADM entitled "Presumptive Medicaid Eligibility for Nursing Facility, Hospice or Home Health Care Services," was electronically mailed to local commissioners on April 16, 1997, for review and comment. The final ADM is expected to be electronically mailed to the local district commissioners during the third week of May. LDSS staff participating in the video conference should be familiar with the contents of the ADM. There will be an opportunity to ask questions during the video conference. If staff have questions in advance of the video conference, they may E-mail them to Elsie Kirk at OME310, or Fax them to (518) 486-6984. We will attempt to answer these questions during the video conference. Following the conference additional questions may be submitted.

A copy of this invitation is being set to LDOH commissioners/public health officers consistent with Commissioner DeBuono's commitment to enhance communications. We are asking that LDOH commissioners/public health officers contact their LDSS office directly if they are interested in participating in this video conference to determine if space is available.

Local Social Services districts should feel free to invite providers to attend the video conference.