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TO: WMS Coordinators, TPR Workers, MA and PA Supervisors
FROM: Ann Clemency Kohler, Deputy Commissioner Office of Medicaid Management
SUBJECT: Medicare Buy-In Data Exchange Problem with HCFA

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

CONTACT PERSON: Stanley Leslie (518) 473-0965

We have experienced a problem in a Medicare Buy-In data exchange with the Health Care Financing Administration. As a result, a number of Medicare Buy-In transactions for the period June 16-July 15, 1998 failed to update WMS. In addition, the transactions are not reflected on the September, 1998 Buy-In reports that are distributed to the local districts. We are working with the Human Services Applications Services Center to rectify the situation and ask the cooperation and patience of the local districts. Any questions regarding this issue should be directed to Stanley Leslie at (518) 402-0073.

Thank you.