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Date: July 7, 1993

Division: Health and Long Term
Care

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Medicaid Managed Care Provider (MMCP) Grants

ATTACHMENTS: Medicaid Managed Care Provider (MMCP) Grant Request for
Proposals (RFP)

(Attachment not available on line.)

In June, the Department will be issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the development of Medicaid Managed Care Providers (MMCPs) under the Statewide Managed Care Act (Chapter 165, Laws of 1991).

The purpose of these grants is to permit individual health care providers and/or groups of providers to become MMCPs which: 1) enter into contracts with local departments of social services (LDSS) to provide managed care to Medicaid recipients, or 2) participate in HMO (health maintenance organization) or PHSP (Prepaid Health Services Plan) networks which provide Medicaid managed care services.

A total of \$500,000 in grant funding is available for this purpose. The maximum award will be in the \$100,000 to \$150,000 range.

Eligible applicants are limited to:

- 1) entities which will be certified under Article 4403-A of the New York State Public Health Law as Prepaid Health Services Plans to provide comprehensive services on a full capitation basis;
- 2) Article 28 certified diagnostic and treatment centers (D&TCs) and hospital outpatient departments (OPDs) which will implement an MMCP providing a comprehensive (primary, specialty and ancillary services) ambulatory service package on a partial capitation reimbursement basis, and which will enter into a direct contract with the social services district;

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- 3) an organization comprised of a significant number of individual physicians and/or physician groups which will implement an MMCP on a partial capitation reimbursement basis; or
- 4) Article 28 certified D&TCs and OPDs which will participate as MMCPs in an HMO or PHSP Medicaid managed care service delivery network.

The deadline for submission of proposals in response to this RFP is October 1, 1993.

A copy of the RFP is enclosed for your information. Additional copies may be obtained by contacting the MMIS Scheduling Unit at (518) 486-3241.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please call Julie O'Connor at (518) 473-5841 (user ID #AY4860).

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