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Date: July 20, 1993

Division: Health & Long Term
Care

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Department Mailing of Notice to Disabled Adult Children (DAC)

ATTACHMENTS: Number of DAC Records from the July 1987 Through December
1992 Reconciliation File (available on line)

This letter is to alert you to a notice that will be sent to all individuals identified by the Social Security Administration as potentially eligible for Medical Assistance (MA) under the Disabled Adult Child (DAC) provision of Section 1634(c) of the Social Security Act (the Act) for the period July 1987 through December 1992. Please see the enclosed listing for the number of DAC cases for your district.

Briefly, Section 1634(c) of the Act extends MA eligibility to certain disabled individuals who lose Supplemental Security Income (SSI) eligibility solely due to the entitlement to or increase in Social Security child's insurance benefits, more commonly referred to as DAC benefits. SSI recipients whose DAC benefits are too high to allow receipt of SSI benefits are allowed to retain their MA eligibility status, if they would be eligible for SSI benefits except for the increase in or entitlement to the DAC benefits.

Individuals eligible under this provision are identified to districts by an SSI Indicator Code of "D" on the SDX. Due to identification problems in the system, a number of individuals were not properly identified as a DAC. The Department currently intends to send a notice to all individuals who may not have been identified as a DAC advising them of their potential eligibility for MA benefits, including possible reimbursement. The notice will

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instruct individuals to complete and return a DAC request form if they would like a determination made for payment or reimbursement of past medical bills, reimbursement of Medicare Part B premiums, and/or a redetermination of MA eligibility.

We will be providing stamped return envelopes with the mailing. Would you please advise us of the address/contact person for your district by July 21, 1993. If we do not hear from you, we will use the Medicaid Director as the contact person for the mailing.

Please respond to Wendy Butz by calling 1-800-342-3715, extension 3-6111, or User ID AV1800.

Detailed instructions concerning reimbursement for individuals who meet the DAC criteria will be issued when the DAC notices are mailed.

Sue Kelly
Deputy Commissioner
Division of Health and Long Term Care

DAC Records from the July 1987 through December 1992 Reconciliation File

District	DAC Records	District	DAC Records
Albany	65	Putnum	18
Allegany	11	Rensselaer	24
Broome	33	Rockland	78
Cattaraugus	20	St. Lawrence	17
Cayuga	22	Saratoga	9
Chautauqua	30	Schenectady	30
Chemung	29	Schoharie	2
Chenango	9	Schuyler	6
Clinton	10	Seneca	5
Columbia	15	Steuben	21
Cortland	7	Suffolk	252
Delaware	11	Sullivan	19
Dutchess	49	Tioga	4
Erie	264	Tompkins	9
Essex	3	Ulster	30
Franklin	13	Warren	11
Fulton	9	Washington	12
Genesee	13	Wayne	18
Greene	7	Westchester	152
Hamilton	1	Wyoming	5
Herkimer	19	Yates	2
Jefferson	23		
Lewis	5		
Livingston	11	New York	1,159
Madison	13		
Monroe	140		
Montgomery	7		
Nassau	253		
Niagara	56		
Oneida	63		
Onondaga	96		
Ontario	14		
Orange	54		
Orleans	11		
Oswego	38		
Otsego	13		