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| LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |
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Date: July 25, 1995

Division: Health & Long
Term Care

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Proposals for Review of Medicaid Claims

ATTACHMENTS: None

It has come to our attention that a number of local districts have been contacted by private concerns seeking to contract to identify appropriate and inappropriate payments for inpatient hospital services.

As you are aware, Island Peer Review Organization (IPRO) has a contract with the Department of Health and the Department of Social Services to perform utilization reviews of inpatient Medicaid services Statewide. The Division of Health and Long Term Care may be able to assist your district in evaluating IPRO utilization reports as well as provide you with other data and technical assistance to review specific costs and perform targeted reviews for your county.

If you would like to discuss what might be available for your review, please contact Jim Donnelly at (518) 486-7481 or Ken Kuk (518) 474-6866.

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