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| LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |
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Date: August 1, 1995

Division: Health and Long Term
Care

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Pharmacy Co-Payment Attachments

ATTACHMENTS: Dear Medicaid Recipient letter
(English and Spanish) (not on-line)
Medicaid Co-Payment & Exempt Services Chart
(English and Spanish) (not on-line)
Dear Pharmacy Provider letter (not on-line)

CONTACT: Questions should be directed to the Bureau of Ambulatory Policy
and Utilization Review at 1-800-343-8859, ext. 3-5983.

On June 30, 1995, 95 LCM-68 was issued. That LCM contained information and instructions regarding the implementation of Pharmacy Co-Payments. The purpose of this Local Commissioner's Memorandum (LCM) is to provide you with the above mentioned Pharmacy Co-Pay documents, which were not contained in 95 LCM-68.

These letters are being provided to you for informational purposes. Social services departments continue, however, to be responsible for distributing the Medicaid Co-Payment Fact Sheets (contained in 95 LCM-68) to all new Public Assistance and Medical Assistance applicants, until such time as you receive the revised Client Booklets containing the co-payment information.

The Medicaid Co-Payment and Exempt Services Chart (Attachment II) has been revised. This chart should be distributed to new applicants along with the Medicaid Co-Payment Fact Sheet.

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Attachment I is a copy of the "Dear Medicaid Recipient Letter" sent to New York City recipients. Although the Co-Payment Fair Hearing Notice in the letter is identified as a New York City notice, the contents of the letter, including the fair hearing information, is identical to the notice sent to upstate recipients.

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