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Transmittal No: 92 LCM-45

Date: March 11, 1992

Division: Medical Assistance

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Retroactive Net Available Monthly Income (NAMI)

ATTACHMENTS: Attachment I: Retro NAMI Adjustment Report
[Not Available On-Line]

As described in the GIS notice sent to you in February, the Department has begun to make adjustments to skilled nursing facility billings where the net available monthly income (NAMI) deductions are less than the amounts entered in the principal provider system.

This initial effort involves only the billings submitted for services delivered during the first three months of 1991. Should individual skilled nursing facilities contact us with questions about the NAMI amounts on file for that period, they will be directed to the responsible social services district.

To assist your staff, we have enclosed a copy of the Retro NAMI Report covering the adjustments. Those adjustments will appear in the checks dated March 2, 1992, which will be released on March 13, 1992.

Two sections of the enclosed report may need further clarification:

- (1) From Date of Service/To Date of Service - These dates indicate only the service dates to which an adjustment is being made. Other dates of service, billed during those same months to which an adjustment was not made, are not shown.

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- (2) Original NAMI Taken/Current NAMI Taken - The Original NAMI Taken is the amount which was deducted as client responsibility at the time the claim was originally processed. The Current NAMI Taken is the amount currently entered in the principal provider system as having been in effect for the period covered by the billing being adjusted. The difference between these two amounts appears in the Adjustment column.

Any questions should be directed to Mr. Al Roberts, of my staff, by calling 1-800-342-3715, extension 3-5539, or directly at (518) 473-5539.

Sincerely,

Jo-Ann A. Costantino
Deputy Commissioner
Division of Medical Assistance

Enclosure