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## LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM

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Transmittal No: 92 LCM-188

Date: December 8, 1992

Division: Health and

Long Term Care

TO:

Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Medicare Maximization and Innovative Home Care

92 LCM-159

ATTACHMENTS: None

On October 19, 1992, the Department issued Local Commissioners Memorandum 92 LCM-159 inviting districts to request grants for projects to enhance eligibility determination activities associated with maximization of federal Medicare reimbursement for persons requiring nursing home and home health care, and planning and development activities related to the promotion of more efficient and effective means of delivering home care services. deadline for submitting proposals contained in the LCM was November 15, 1992.

Due to unforeseen delays in distributing the LCM, the deadline for submitting project proposals has been extended to January 4, Districts wishing to submit proposals should do so by this date in the format described in 92 LCM-159.

Questions concerning Medicare maximization projects may be addressed to Mr. Al Roberts by calling 1-800-342-3715, extension 3-5539 or directly at (518) 473-5539, on-line AY7120. Questions regarding innovative home care projects may be addressed to Mr. Donald Dwyer by calling 1-800-342-3715, extension 3-5616 or directly at (518) 473-5616, online 89A807.

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