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Division: Administration

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Reporting of Administrative Expenses for Medicaid Managed Care Programs

ATTACHMENTS: Worksheet

Pursuant to Chapter 409 of the Laws of 1991, local districts are required to report administrative costs associated with Managed Care programs established pursuant to Chapter 710 of the Laws of 1988 (managed care demonstrations) and Chapter 165 of the Laws of 1991.

The following local districts currently have Medicaid Care Plans: Broome, Chemung, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Erie, Fulton, Herkimer, Monroe, Montgomery, Nassau, Niagara, New York City, Onondaga, Orange, Otsego, Rockland, Suffolk, Ulster, Warren, Washington, and Westchester.

The above listed local districts and any others engaged in Managed Care must submit the attached worksheet.

Included in these programs are Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs), Physician Case Management Programs (PCMPs) and Prepaid Health Service Plans

(PHSPs), and Managed Care Demonstration Plans. Administrative costs for activities relating to managed care programs include but are not limited to:

Managed Care Plan Development
Provider Recruitment
Contract Negotiations
Marketing
Provider Liaison
Recipient Enrollment
Recipient Disenrollment
Grievance Monitoring/Resolution
Enrollee Liaison
Quality Assurance

In order to comply with the legislation, it will be necessary to provide cost data with relation to any Managed Care initiative by 10/15/91. The attached worksheet is provided for your convenience. A separate worksheet should be completed for each separate program initiative for each state fiscal year that costs were or are to be incurred (4/1/90 to 3/31/91 actual) and 4/1/91 to 3/31/92 estimated).

If actual data is not available, estimated data should be provided.

Please remit this information to:

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Any questions regarding this procedure should be directed to Upstate, Roland Levie at 1-800-342-3715, extension 4-7549 or Metropolitan, Marvin Gold at (212)804-1108.

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