

STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
THE GOVERNOR NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER EMPIRE STATE PLAZA  
CORNING TOWER  
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12237

Antonia C. Novello, M.D., M.P.H.  
Commissioner

Dennis P. Whalen  
Executive Deputy Commissioner

December 6, 1999

Dear WMS/CNS Coordinator:

The purpose of this letter is to provide local districts with an explanation of MA/CNS enhancements which became operational on the Production System on November 22, 1999. The language change for reason code, U83, will be effective on notices dated later than 1/3/2000.

The attached summary details the specifics of these changes:

Attachment I: MA/CNS Language/Code Changes

Make the following pen and ink change to the PA Closing Case Reason Code on the MA Insert Reason Code Matrix.

For Reason Code M88, under column NO EXT INS RC, the reason code should be changed to 761.

For questions regarding the attached changes, please contact Cindy Krueger at (518) 402-6663.

Sincerely,



Dennis DiMuria, Director  
Upstate Eligibility Systems  
Division of Information &  
Systems Support  
Office of Medicaid Management

MA/CNS Language Changes

A language change has been be migrated for the following reason code and will be effective on notices dated later than 1/3/2000:

U83            Qualified Individual QI-2 Accepted for Partial Payment of  
                 Medicare Part B Premium

OLD LANGUAGE

"We have accepted your application to have the Medical Assistance Program pay you \$2.23 a month towards your Medicare Part B premium effective (app. date) for: "

NEW LANGUAGE

"We have accepted your application to have the Medical Assistance Program pay you \$2.87 a month towards your Medicare Part B premium effective (app. date) for: "

NEW MA REASON CODE/TEXT

U55 (X0181)    Discontinuance

Transfer of Assets, Institutionalized Individual,  
Excess Resources (Timely) (Fill)

Recipient is being discontinued because they transferred assets for less than they were worth and additionally they also have excess resources.

U56 (X0182)    Discontinuance

Transfer of Assets, Institutionalized Individual,  
Excess Income and Resources (Timely) (Fill)

Recipient is being discontinued because they transferred assets for less than they were worth and additionally they have excess income and excess resources.

F27 (D0100)    Denial

Failure to Complete Interview (Adequate) (TAD Based)

Applicant fails to complete the interview process.