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Dear WMS/CNS Coordinator:

Two significant programming changes, to support the Attestation of Resources policy, have moved to Production since the September 20, 2004 migration.

Attached is a total replacement of Attachment I to the WMS/CNS Coordinator Letter of September 7, 2004.

The changes to WMS programming, as reflected in the Attachment, are underlined and italicized on pages 3,4,5,6, and 8. Specifically, the changes are as follows:

- 1) Individual Categorical Codes 53, 55 and 67 have been added to the group of Individual Categorical Codes which comprise the RVI = 9 group.
- 2) The generation of Coverage Code 15 for individuals with Individual Categorical Code 43 has been removed. Note: Coverage Code 15 is still a valid worker entered value for pregnant women with Individual Categorical Code 43. However, transmitting Screen Five with no Coverage Code entered for such individuals WILL NO LONGER systemically generate this coverage.

For questions regarding this change, please contact Gary Feigenbaum @ 518-408-0104 or Rob Oriolo @ 518-402-9999.

Sincerely,

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Attachment
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