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Dear WMS/CNS Coordinator, Medicaid Director:

This letter explains two problems with the posting of the Medicare Savings Plan Indicator (MSPI).

1. The establishment of Medicaid cases for Q11 individuals posted eligibility at the fiscal agent but did not update their MSP status. To correct this, a file was run Wednesday evening, April 13. Running this file caused authorizations (DSS-3209) to be printed at local districts.

These authorizations are duplicates and require no action.

2. SLIMB cases where the individual met their spenddown for April or May, the system re-established 09 (Medicare Savings Plan Only) coverage incorrectly. The eligibility is correct at the fiscal agent, but this was incorrect on the WMS MA Coverage History (WINQ55). These records were also corrected Wednesday night.

No CNS notices were produced by these transactions.

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Sincerely,

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