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Executive Deputy Commissioner

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Dear WMS/CNS Coordinator:

On March 13, 2006 you received a WMS/CNS Coordinator Letter detailing the changes that would be available on WMS effective March 27, 2006.

Attachment II, Section IV, Item C, detailed a conversion of certain State/Federal Charge Code 60's and 67's to new Code 68. While the on-line edits to support the 68 will be in Production on Monday, March 27, the conversion will not take place until the following weekend (April 1). During the week of the 27th, any change (Undercare Maintenance) to a case which meets the criteria for this new code will hit the new on-line edits requiring a manual change of the State/Federal Charge Code from 60 or 67 to 68.

Also, in Attachment II, Section III, you were informed of a new Exception Code '22' (Medicare Part-D Good Cause). While WMS will be able to accept this code on March 27, eMedNY has not been able to make the necessary changes. We are, therefore, asking you **NOT** to enter any '22's' until further notice.

We apologize for any inconvenience this one week delay may cause. For questions regarding this conversion, or any other part of this section regarding the State/Federal Charge Code edits, contact Layne Gilpin @ 518-408-0107.

Sincerely,

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