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Dear MA Directors/TA Directors/WMS Coordinators/Managed Care Coordinators:

On March 26th, we sent correspondence in regard to WMS changes to assure that the State of New York is in compliance with the court stipulation in Luberto v. Daines. We would like to update you on the schedule. We successfully ran the process this past weekend. We anticipated the cases that would be processed would be the ones that had a closing transaction between 3/1 - 3/28, but were for 3/1 – 3/21. These closing cases had Medicaid coverage until 4/30/08 and the transfer district's Medicaid coverage will begin 5/1/08. **At this time we are determining when the next run date will be and will notify you of that schedule later this week.**

For systems related questions regarding Luberto/County Transfers, please contact Bambi Murphy at (518)402-6682. Policy related questions should be directed to the OHIP LDSS Support Representative at (518) 474-8887.

Sincerely,

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