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LAURA BRANKER, ACTING SECRETARY

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Dear MediPass Provider:

Let me begin by extending my appreciation for your continued provision of quality services for Medicaid recipients and your ongoing support of the Disease Management Initiative (DMI).

The Agency is always seeking methods to help Providers in serving Medicaid recipients. We are enhancing the Medicaid Eligibility Verification System (MEVS) system to include information on the DMI.

Now, along with other pertinent information about recipient eligibility, a new 2-digit number (Organization Code) and a letter "D" or "DMO" will appear designating that the recipient is enrolled in a Disease Management Organization (DMO). Please note that the designation of "D" or "DMO" is also an indication that this recipient is in MediPass. Therefore, the MediPass primary care physician/phone number should be listed on the printout. At this time, the code is for **hospital use only**. The DMO will be notified each time a recipient attempts to secure, or does secure, health care services at facilities serving MediPass recipients. This letter is to inform you of the change in the information viewable in the MEVS system and to make you aware that no further activity regarding this change is required by your staff.

This enhancement is scheduled to go online **August 15, 2001**.

I believe this new service will involve the DMO sooner in the recipient's care and thus encourage improved health care and reduced expenditures.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. If you have any questions or difficulties, please contact your Medicaid Area Office.

Sincerely,

Bob Sharpe
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid

