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SUBJECT: Resumption of Transitional Medical Assistance Mailers

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

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On October 10, 2000, the State temporarily suspended the mailing of the Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA) reports to recipients due to a processing problem. The identifying numbers on these reports are LDSS 4151 and LDSS 4151A. They are commonly referred to as the TMA mailers.

GIS 00 MA/023, issued October 19, 2000, instructed Local Social Services Districts to authorize TMA for all potentially eligible TMA recipients as if they had returned a completed mailer and were eligible for TMA. No one should have had their TMA case closed for failure to return the TMA mailer.

The processing problem has been resolved. On January 22, 2001 the State resumed mailing the TMA quarterly reports. Local Districts should resume their regular processing of TMA mailers, as directed in 90 ADM-30 and OMM/ADM 97-2.