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**TO:** WMS Coordinators, TPR Workers, MA & PA Supervisors

**FROM:** Ann Clemency Kohler, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Medicaid Management

**SUBJECT:** Medicare Buy-in Transactions

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

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We have experienced a failure in a data exchange with the Social Security Administration. As a result, all Medicare Buy-in transactions for the period December 16, 1997, through January 15, 1998, failed to update on the WMS. In addition, the transactions are not reflected in the March 1998 hard copy reports distributed to local districts. We are working to rectify the situation and ask the cooperation and patience of the local districts. Any questions regarding this issue should be directed to Stanley Leslie at (518)402-0073.