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**TO:** Local District Third Party Workers

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**SUBJECT:** Medicare Direct Update on WMS

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On May 11, 1998, the Third Party data base in WMS was updated for upstate districts with information obtained through a match using a new matching process with a Federal Medicare file. The New York City file was updated over several days during the week of May 11, 1998. This file is generated by the Health Care Financing Administration. Those cases which were added to the file as a result of this match have been given a source code of "C" on the third party record.

We anticipate additional matches of this type with the Federal file in the future.