

TO: Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

FROM: Betty Rice, Director
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SUBJECT: Reimbursement Procedures - Correction to Fiscal Reference
Manual Pages (Evans v. Wing et al.)

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

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In accordance with the order issued in Evans v. Wing et al., the Department must provide reimbursement to certain institutionalized spouses who received home and community-based waived services (waiver recipients) through the Long Term Home Health Care program during the period of January 1, 1995 through August 21, 1996. Waiver recipients who paid medical bills which the Medicaid program would have covered if the waiver recipient had been budgeted with a personal needs allowance equal to the Medicaid income level for one rather than the \$50 (PNA) are entitled to reimbursement.

Local Commissioner's Memorandum 98 OMM LCM-010, dated October 15, 1998, instructed districts to follow the reimbursement procedures set forth in the New York State Fiscal Reference Manual for Local Departments of Social Services, Volume I, Chapter 7.

Social Services districts should note that the correct pages in the Fiscal Reference Manual (Volume I, Chapter 7) are pages 20-22 (dated November 10, 1996) and pages 23 and 24 (dated February 10, 1997).

Questions regarding the reimbursement procedures outlined in the Fiscal Reference Manual may be referred to Financial Services, Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance:

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