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**TO:** All LDSS Medicaid Directors

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

**SUBJECT:** Qualified Individuals Eligible in 1998

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 25, 1999

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The Department of Health will issue checks directly to recipients eligible as Qualified Individuals-2 (QI-2) for any part of 1998.

In order to expedite the issuance of checks to QI-2 recipients, and to facilitate automated redetermination for all Qualified Individuals in 1999, we are asking all local districts to notify us of the status of their 1998 QI-1 and QI-2 eligibility determinations. It is important that the districts complete their determinations and data enter appropriate information onto WMS promptly. Please let us know if all 1998 applications have been processed and if they have not, the date you anticipate completion of 1998 application process.

Please contact Susan Farrell at (518) 474-9186 or Nancy Fresina at (518) 474-9193 by February 15, 1999 to advise of initial 1998 eligibility determination status.