

June 28, 2000

Dear State Medicaid Director:

Dear State Children's Health Insurance Program Director: I am pleased to announce that the Health Care Financing Administration's (HCFA) Philadelphia Regional Office (Region III) will host the Year 2000 National Eligibility Conference on August 28-31, 2000. I cordially invite you, or members of your staff with responsibility or interest in eligibility issues, to attend.

We are looking forward to hosting an informative and meaningful conference. Some of the suggested agenda topics are TANF/Medicaid issues, transitional Medicaid, redeterminations, outreach, post-eligibility, home and community-based waivers, transfers of assets, policies under Sections 1902(r) and 1931 of the Social Security Act, the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act, technology in Medicaid & SCHIP applications, confidentiality, and dual eligibles. To assure that the conference will cover other issues of importance to you, we invite you to submit any other agenda items that you feel should be included in this year's conference. Also, if you, or someone you know, has particular expertise in an area and would be interested in serving as a speaker on a panel, please let us know as soon as possible.

Enclosed is your registration form. Please complete the form and return it as soon as possible along with your registration fee.

The Sheraton Society Hill Hotel, One Dock Street, Philadelphia has reserved a block of rooms for the conference. The hotel will honor the government per diem for Philadelphia which is \$118.00 for the single room rate. This special rate is available until August 7. To make reservations, please call the Sheraton Society Hill Hotel at (215) 238-6000. To ensure that you receive the government rate, make your reservations for the National Eligibility Conference.

Please contact Michael Cruse at (215) 861-4216 or Jean Maldonado at (215) 861-4252, Conference Coordinators, or E-mail Mcruse@hcfa.gov or Jmaldonado@hcfa.gov if you have any questions or if you have suggested agenda topics or speakers.

Sincerely,

/s/

Timothy M. Westmoreland Director

Enclosure

cc: All HCFA Regional Administrators All HCFA Associate Regional Administrators for
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**REGISTRATION FORM
HCFA NATIONAL MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY CONFERENCE**

August 28-31, 2000

Name: _____

Agency: _____

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Business Address: _____

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Special Dietary or Accessibility Needs (please describe):

Please mail this form, along with a check or money order for \$75.00 made payable to:

"HCFA Medicaid Eligibility Conference" to:

Michael Cruse HCFA Medicaid Eligibility Conference PO Box 43593 Philadelphia,

Pennsylvania 19106-3593 Additional information on the final agenda, travel directions, and

events will be sent to you shortly.

Please respond by July 30, 2000.