

DMA ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER NO: 05-07, MEDICARE BUY-IN REPORT

DATE: July 25, 2007

SUBJECT: Medicare Buy-In Report

DISTRIBUTION: County Director of Social Services
Medicaid Staff

I. MEDICAID CHANGES

- A. Effective July, the Buy-In Part B Code 23 Report will no longer be forwarded to the counties. Future reports will be resolved by the Division of Medical Assistance.
- B. Division of Medical Assistance is adding a new Buy-In report named "Buy-In Part B Subsystem Code 29 Exception Report and List of Actions for Buy-In Part A and Part B" to be resolved by the county.
 - 1. This report identifies individuals who have a date of death on file with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and have an active Medicaid authorization.
 - 2. The county caseworker must verify if the recipient is deceased. If the recipient is deceased, send an adequate notice and terminate/delete the individual. If the recipient is not deceased, contact the Claims Unit at (919) 855-4045.
 - 3. The report will be distributed at the end of each month beginning the last week of July. The county dss will only receive the Buy-In Part B Subsystem Code 29 Exception Report and List of Actions for Buy-In Part A and Part B.

II. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This policy is effective upon receipt.

If you have additional questions, please contact your Medicaid Program Representative.

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