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Re: Medicaid Eligibility Unit Chief

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Marjorie Morris will be retiring from state government on April 1, 2008 after serving as Chief of the Medicaid Eligibility Unit in the DMA Recipient and Provider Services Section for the past eight years. Marjorie's dedication in serving the citizens of North Carolina and her vast knowledge and experience in the Medicaid Program will be greatly missed.

We are pleased to announce that Carolyn McClanahan, Medicaid Program Representative in the southeastern part of the state has accepted the position of Chief and will officially begin her new duties effective April 1. Carolyn's background in eligibility as a Medicaid Program Representative and experience working in the county departments of social services will be invaluable in fulfilling the duties of this position.

The counties currently assigned to Ms. McClanahan will not be reassigned to another MPR until a decision is made regarding the MPR position. Supervisors in these counties may contact any Medicaid Program Representative for assistance with questions or may contact Jon York, Field Staff Supervisor, to request that an MPR visit the county. We hope to have permanent assignments in the near future.

As always, thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

William W. Lawrence, Jr., M.D.