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Dear County Directors of Social Services,

The September 14, 2003 implementation date for the American National Standard Institute (ANSI) Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12N standards, Version 4010A1 mandated under HIPAA has been delayed. Refer to the September 2003 general Medicaid bulletin at <<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/bulletin.htm>> for details.

The September 14, 2003 implementation date for the new NCECS-Web electronic claims submission tool has been delayed. Refer to the September 2003 general Medicaid bulletin at <<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/bulletin.htm>> for details.

Sincerely,

Barbara Brooks
Deputy Director

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