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Dear Subscriber:

Enclosed is the February and March 2005 update to the Medicaid Reference Guide (MRG). Included are updates to a number of pages in the following five (5) sections of the MRG:

- Glossary
- Category
- Income
- Resources
- Other Eligibility Requirements

These updated pages should be inserted in the MRG as appropriate.

The updated MRG will be available in the near future on the Department's website at [http://www.health.state.ny.us/health\\_care/medicaid/reference/mrg/](http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/reference/mrg/). Within each of the five sections of the MRG you can use the search function to locate specific information in that section. For example, to determine Medicaid treatment of student loans as income and resources, the Income and Resource Sections of the MRG would be searched for student loans.

If you have any questions regarding the distribution of the MRG or its updates, please contact Yvonne Lewandowski at (518) 473-5458. All policy questions should be directed to your local district liaison at (518) 474-8216, or New York City at (212) 417-4500.

Sincerely,

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