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Dear

This is to advise you that, although your Supplemental Security Income (SSI) was stopped after the \_\_\_\_\_ **payment**, you are still eligible for the same medical services which you received while you were getting SSI. You may continue to present your Pennsylvania ACCESS card - to medical service providers when obtaining medical services. If you are eligible for Medicare, the Department will pay your premiums for Part B of Medicare.

The reason you remain eligible for Medicaid is because of the Lynch vs. Rank court decree (the Pickle Amendment). The court decree provided extended Medicaid benefits for certain individuals who had their SSI benefits discontinued after April, 1977. These individuals had been receiving Social Security Title II benefits and SSI benefits at the same time.

If at any time there is a change in your circumstances, you must report it to the County Assistance Office. That office will from now on decide whether you continue to be eligible for Medicaid.

Things that you must report to the County Assistance Office include, but are not limited to the following:

- Changes of address.
- Changes in living arrangements.
- Marriage.
- New or increased income.
- New or increased personal property such as bank accounts, stocks, bonds, insurance, motor vehicles, and the like.
- Any real property that you may acquire.
- Any other medical insurance.
- Lost, stolen or damaged ACCESS card.

We look forward to working closely with you in these matters. Please let the County Assistance Office know at once should you have questions now or in the future.

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COUNTY ASSISTANCE OFFICE SIGNATURE                      DATE                      TELEPHONE NO.