

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES Health Care Financing Administration

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Dear State Medicaid Director:

I am very pleased to report that we made it into the new millennium with very few Y2K-related problems. This is due to the large amount of work completed by your staff and the coordination of effort with the Health Care Financing Administration's (HCF) Independent Verification and Validation Teams. Together, we evaluated the Medicaid enterprise topics with special emphasis on your Business Continuity and Contingency Plan and Outreach services to providers and beneficiaries. Your staff's work in all of these areas was exemplary and is responsible for the smooth transition during the millennium rollover.

During the first few months of this year, HCFA will continue to publish Y2K related Information Briefs addressing a variety of subjects that are of interest to the States. I encourage you and your staff to take advantage of these opportunities to stay abreast of current Y2K issues. These Information Briefs will be posted on HCFA's Medicaid Y2K web site (<http://www.hcfa.gov/y2k/medicaid/caidinf3.htm>).

Again, congratulations on the work you have accomplished and thank you for your State's efforts and cooperation. I look forward to building on the processes and new systems partnerships we forged over the past months and to collaborating with you again on many projects to come.

Sincerely,

/s/

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