

**PRO GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 93/96-1**

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AND UTILIZATION REVIEW - QUALITY ASSURANCE DEPARTMENTS**

**TO: ADMINISTRATORS AND CHIEFS OF STAFF - ALL ALABAMA HOSPITALS;  
AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS; HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT FACILITIES**

**FROM: H.TERRELL LINDSEY  
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**DATE: OCTOBER 20, 1993**

**SUBJECT: REVISION: "AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM MEDICARE"**

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- I. This general memorandum is to inform providers of the change in wording for "An important Message From Medicare" and to provide an updated copy for Provider use.
- II. The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) has made changes to the content of "An Important Message From Medicare" effective June 7, 1993. The Primary change is the additional verbiage on the date line of the acknowledgement of receipt paragraph. The date line now reads "*Date of Receipt*". The revised notice was published by HCFA in Transmittal #651 to the Medicare Hospital Manual. Additionally, the Foundation's recent relocation has necessitated an address change on the form.