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Pat Quinn, Governor

Illinois Department of Human Services

Carol L. Adams, Ph.D., Secretary

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Re: Funeral & Burial Benefits

Dear Provider:

We are pleased to rescind the message sent in my June 12, 2009 letter. The General Assembly and Governor Quinn recently approved a budget for Fiscal Year 2010 that allows an appropriation to pay for Funerals and Burials during FY 2010.

The appropriation in the FY 2010 budget for Funeral and Burial payments is \$12,581,200. This amount should be enough to serve those deceased that meet our eligibility requirements.

We appreciate the service you provide for our customers and their families and are pleased that we can continue paying you for that service. Please continue to submit claims in the same manner as before and we will process them as quickly as possible.

You may contact me at 217/524-9156 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kit Sponsler, Chief  
Bureau of Local Office Transaction  
and Support Services