

## Sample Letter to Delaware Division of Social Services

*Replace anything in [ ] with your information!*

[Your Name]  
[Your Address]

[Date]

Delaware Division of Social Services  
[Name of Social Worker]  
[Address of Social Worker]

### **RE: Eligibility for Medicaid under Title 16 Del. Administrative Regulations Sec. 17800**

Dear [Name of Social Worker]:

I recently received notification from your office that my eligibility for Medicaid has been terminated because of my approval for Social Security Disability Insurance (“SSDI”) benefits. Since I was receiving Medicaid at the time I was approved for SSDI, and I am not yet eligible for Medicare coverage, according to the Delaware Administrative Regulations, I am still entitled to receive Medicaid coverage until my Medicare eligibility begins.

Title 16, Section 17800 of the Delaware Administrative Regulations allows Medicaid be provided to individuals who only receive an optional State Supplement and who would be eligible for SSI except for the level of their income. The Medical Assistance during Transition to Medicare (“MAT”) program is available to all individuals who either lost eligibility for SSI due to the receipt of SSDI benefits and are not yet eligible for Medicare, or who lost Medicaid on or after January 1, 2008 due to the receipt of SSDI and are not yet eligible for Medicare. Title 16, Sec. 17801. Since I qualify under the MAT program, all income and resources that I have are excluded. Title 16, Sec. 17802. I am entitled to an optional State Supplement of \$5.00 and I continue to be eligible for Medicaid until my eligibility for Medicare begins. Title 16, Sec. 13434.

Please immediately complete a redetermination of my eligibility for Medicaid coverage. Please reinstate my Medicaid until I become eligible for Medicare. For your convenience, I have enclosed a copy of the Notice of Award that I received from the Social Security Administration that describes the benefits that I was awarded.

Yours truly,

[Your Name]

Enclosure (Notice of Award from the Social Security Administration)