DEPARTMENTAL GRANT APPEALS BOARD

Department of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: New York State Department DATE: July 10, 1984 of Social Services Docket No. 84-115 Decision No. 550

DECISION

The New York State Department of Social Services appealed a decision by the Health Care Financing Administration disallowing \$4,292,653 in federal financial participation claimed by the State under Title XIX of the Social Security Act. The claim was for the period October 1 to December 31, 1983, and involves inpatient psychiatric services rendered to individuals between the ages of 22 and 64 during the months they were admitted to or discharged from institutions for mental diseases.

In its notice of appeal, the State indicated that the issues in this appeal are identical to those decided by the Board in Joint Consideration: IMD Admission/Discharge Issue, Decision No. 436, May 31, 1983. The parties agreed that separate proceedings in this case were unnecessary and that the Board could proceed to decision based on the parties' presentations in the cases leading to Decision No. 436. Accordingly, for the reasons stated in Decision No. 436, which is incorporated here by reference, we uphold this \$4,292,653 disallowance, subject to reduction under the same conditions as the disallowances in Decision No. 436.

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