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MEMORANDUM

TO: Home Care Members

FROM: Anne Hill, Community Services Policy Analyst

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SUBJECT: **Proposed Rule Eliminates Reimbursement to Certain County-run Home Health Agencies**

ROUTE TO: Administrators, CFOs, CEOs

ABSTRACT: DOH seeks to achieve savings by eliminating reimbursement for certain CHHAs.

NYAHS has learned of a proposed rule in the *New York State Register* that seeks to eliminate reimbursement under Article 6 for certified home health agency services delivered in municipalities who are not the only provider of services in the county. This proposal comes from the direction of DOH to achieve cost savings and to clarify eligible services for reimbursement.

These proposed regulations would apply to twenty-nine municipalities and would save approximately \$1.7 million in fiscal year 2010-11 and \$3.3 million in 2011-12.

Public comment on this proposed rule will be received until June 18. To read the complete notice, see page 19 at: <http://www.dos.state.ny.us/info/register/2010/may5/pdfs/rules.pdf>.

If you have any questions about the contents of this memo, please contact Anne Hill at ahill@nyahsa.org, or call 518-449-2707 ext. 141.