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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members

FROM: Patrick Cucinelli, Senior Director of Public Policy Solutions

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SUBJECT: **Health Homes**

ROUTE TO: Administrator/Director

ABSTRACT: Additional NYAHS guidance on health homes.

Introduction

[NYAHS Doc. ID # n00005005](#) provides members with preliminary information on health homes, within the context of initiatives found in both the federal Affordable Care Act and the current state 2011-12 budget proposal. In each case, NYAHS is anticipating the potential for a greater reliance on health homes type models in the future.

Additional Guidance

Projecting that the health home concept will come to play a greater role in our health care delivery system, NYAHS is issuing additional information to assist members in gearing up for this change.

NYAHS is currently planning a series of audio conference in the coming weeks, and is providing the following reference materials:

- [Health Homes and the Affordable Care Act](#)
- [National Committee for Quality Assurance \(NCQA\) Recognition](#)

In addition, we want to alert you to the following Web resources:

- Upcoming NCQA Patient Centered Medical Home training:
http://www.ncqa.org/Portals/0/Programs/Recognition/NCQA_PCMH_2011_Training_Programs.pdf

- Commonwealth Health Home Summary/Analysis:
<http://www.commonwealthfund.org/Content/Newsletters/States-in-Action/2011/Jan/December-2010-January-2011.aspx>

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