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MEMORANDUM

TO: RHCF and CHHA Members

FROM: Patrick Cucinelli, Senior Director of Public Policy Solutions

DATE: January 4, 2012

SUBJECT: **Heal NY Phase 21 Deadline Extension**

ROUTE TO: Administrator, CFO

ABSTRACT: The Department of Health Extends Deadline for HEAL NY Phase 21 Grant and Medicaid Rate Adjustment Applications

LeadingAge NY has been advocating with the Department of Health for an extension to the HEAL NY Phase 21 *Restructuring Initiatives in Medicaid Redesign* application deadline. We are pleased to announce that the deadline has been extended to February 10th, 2012. The revised schedule of events as posted on the DOH website is as follows:

Questions Due	December 7, 2011
Conference Registration	Advance Registration is Requested: MRT67@health.state.ny.us
Application Conference	January 13, 2012, 1:30 - 4 PM Added 1/3/2012
Conference Location	Empire State Plaza, Main Concourse, Meeting Room 6, Albany, NY
Applications Due	February 10, 2012 by 3:00 PM Extended

You will note from this schedule that an informational application conference, requiring advance registration, is set for January 13th. DOH has also posted a Q&A document. For complete details please refer to the DOH grants website at:
<http://www.health.ny.gov/funding/rfa/1111091042/index.htm>.

The advance registration for the application conference should be sent to:
MRT67@health.state.ny.us.

The Q&A document is available at:
http://www.health.ny.gov/funding/rfa/1111091042/questions_and_answers.pdf.

LeadingAge NY is pleased that our advocacy on extending the deadline has paid off, as many members had expressed concern to us that the original date did not allow for providers to realistically evaluate their ability to participate in the grant funding. We hope that members previously discouraged from doing so, may now reconsider submitting a grant application.

A free member LeadingAge NY teleconference on the Phase 21 grant funding application was held on December 15th and the recording and reference materials are still available through the following links:

- [Click here](#) for the recorded session
- [Click here](#) for the handout packet

Please contact me with any questions at pcucinelli@leadingageny.org or call 518-867-8827.

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