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MEMORANDUM

TO: RHCF and Community Services Members

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DATE: March 28, 2008

SUBJECT: Long Term Care Quality Improvement Initiative Grants

ROUTE TO: Administrator, Directors of Finance, Nursing, Quality Assurance and Development

ABSTRACT: DOH extends deadline for submission of LTCQII grant applications.

NYAHSA Doc. ID # N00002161 provides members with details on the *Long Term Care Quality Improvement Initiative* (LTCQII) grant opportunity. Information and application materials are available at: http://www.health.state.ny.us/funding/rfa/0708140813/index.htm.

The LTCQII will support projects of long term care providers and others who will utilize grant monies, in addition to their own funds, to achieve sustainable improvements that will benefit nursing home residents.

The Department of Health (DOH) Web page for this grant program recently posted the following schedule of extensions relative to the original announcement of the grant application:

Schedule of Events

Questions Due	April 7, 2008 – Extended from March 19, 2008
Updates Posted	April 10, 2008 – Extended from April 2, 2008
Applications Due	May 19, 2008 – Extended from May 5, 2008

Members interested in taking advantage of this grant opportunity should be aware of the deadline changes. Please contact me with any questions at <u>pcucinelli@nyahsa.org</u> or call 518-449-2707 ext. 145.