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MEMORANDUM

TO: RHCF and Community Services Members

FROM: Patrick Cucinelli, Senior Financial Policy Analyst

DATE: January 9, 2009

SUBJECT: Medicaid Eligibility Determinations

ROUTE TO: Administrator, CFO

**URGENT DATA
REQUEST –
RESPONSE DUE BY
JANUARY 14TH!**

ABSTRACT: NYAHSA asks members for feedback on Medicaid eligibility processing.

NYAHSA and other association representatives are working together in an effort to deal with ongoing problems surrounding Medicaid eligibility determinations. Specifically, we are continuing to quantify the feedback we are receiving from members regarding delays in the processing of Medicaid applications in some local social services districts.

We are conducting a follow-up survey to one conducted last year in anticipation of additional meetings with the Department of Health (DOH). NYAHSA is asking members to update the same very short data request with respect to your organization's current outstanding Medicaid pending accounts receivable (A/R). We also need to include home care agency information in this second request, including CHHAs, LTHHCPs, and LHCSAs. The survey asks you to enter your facility's/agency's Medicaid pending A/R dollars as of November 30, 2008 (as well as your total overall A/R dollars). The data requested will greatly assist us as we meet and discuss this issue with DOH. **We ask that you take a few moments to submit the requested data no later than Wednesday, January 14, 2009.**

Please use the following link to enter your survey information:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=ycDnsaCQViVthlcAKIX_2fBQ_3d_3d.

Please contact me with any questions at pcucinelli@nyahsa.org or call 518-449-2707 ext. 145.