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MEMORANDUM

TO: RHCF and Community Services Members

FROM: Patrick Cucinelli, Senior Financial Policy Analyst

DATE: April 1, 2010

SUBJECT: Medicaid Eligibility Determinations

ROUTE TO: Administrator, CFO

URGENT DATA REQUEST –

RESPONSE DUE BY

April 16TH!

ABSTRACT: NYAHSA seeks member feedback on Medicaid eligibility processing.

NYAHSA and NYSHFA are continuing to work together in an effort to deal with ongoing problems surrounding Medicaid eligibility determinations.

We are conducting another follow-up survey 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). The survey asks you to enter your facility's/agency's Medicaid pending A/R dollars as of February 28, 2010 (as well as your total overall A/R dollars). The data requested will greatly assist us as we continue to address this critical cash flow issue with DOH. We ask that you take a few moments to submit the requested data no later than April 16, 2010.

Please use the following link to enter your survey information: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QRSJTX9.

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

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