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Dear WMS/CNS Coordinator:

The purpose of this letter is to provide local districts with an explanation of current WMS support for Gulf Coast evacuees who are applying for assistance in New York State. These changes are operational on the Production System September 18, 2005.

There will most likely be further instructions when federal clarification is received.

For questions regarding the attached changes, please contact Karen Thompson @ 518-408-0001 for extensions and Michele Leonard @ 518-473-4040 or Dennis DiMuria @ 518-402-6667 for all other questions.

Sincerely,

Dennis DiMuria

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cc: MA Directors
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