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Commissioner

Dennis P. Whalen
Executive Deputy Commissioner

March 30, 2006

Dear WMS/CNS Coordinator:

On March 13, 2006 you received a WMS/CNS Coordinator Letter informing you of WMS Systems changes to be supported in the March 27, 2006 migration. Then, on March 23, you were informed that Attachment II, Section IV, Item C, detailing a conversion of certain State/Federal Charge Codes 60 and 67 to new Code 68, was being delayed until the weekend of April 1. Unfortunately, the conversion program is still not ready to move to Production. We are, therefore, forced to delay this conversion until further notice. The on-line edits to support this change of State/Federal Charge Codes are now in effect.

The March 23, 2006 letter also asked you to hold off on entering a new Exception Code '22' (Medicare Part-D Good Cause) until eMedNY could accept this new Code. Effective Monday, April 3 you can begin entering the '22' since the necessary eMedNY support is now in place. For details on this new Code, see Attachment II, Section III of the March 13 letter.

We apologize for any inconvenience these delays may have caused. For questions regarding this conversion, or any other part of this section regarding the State/Federal Charge Code edits, contact Layne Gilpin @ 518-408-0107.

Sincerely,

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cc: Commissioner
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