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LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM

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Division: Office of Medicaid
Management

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP)

ATTACHMENT: Second Round of Questions and Answers Related to the Administration of the CDPAP

The purpose of this Local Commissioner's Memorandum is to transmit to the local social services districts, a second round of answers to questions submitted by local social services districts, fiscal intermediaries and Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP) consumers regarding the CDPAP. The attached Questions and Answers document will serve as an additional guide for local districts to use in the administration of the CDPAP.

This document will be shared with the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State, the New York State Association of Home Care Providers (HCP) and the New York State Home Care Association (HCA). It is strongly recommended that the district discuss the attached document with the district's fiscal intermediary(ies) to assist them in performing the activities identified in the MOU/contract executed between them and the district.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this memorandum or its attachment, you may contact Leslie Galusha or Priscilla Ferry in the Division of Consumer and Local District Relations, Bureau of Long Term Care at 518-474-5271.

Sincerely,

Brian Wing
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