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TO: Local Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

FROM: Betty Rice, Director
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SUBJECT: Office for the Aging Listening Tours

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

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The purpose of this GIS is to notify you that the New York State Office for the Aging is sponsoring a Listening Tour over the Summer and into the Fall to engage in an informal conversation with Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) and other important stakeholders regarding the designing of a long term care point of entry (POE) system and Project 2015.

The Listening Tours will be conducted in 12 regional sessions. Although staff from the Department of Health's Office of Medicaid Management will attend these meetings, local social services district staff involved in the administration or oversight of Medicaid reimbursed home and community-based and/or institutional services are also being encouraged to participate.

If you have not already been contacted by your regional AAA and wish to attend a session, please review the attached listing of the meeting dates and their locations and call Elaine Richter in the New York State Office for the Aging at 1-800-342-9871 or (518) 474-4425. If you prefer, you may also email your request to Elaine at the following address:
Elaine.Richter@ofa.state.ny.us

Attachment