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**TO:** Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

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**SUBJECT:** Change to Medicaid Service Coordination for Individuals Served by the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2018

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The purpose of this General Information System (GIS) message is to inform local departments of social services (LDSS) of a change to the Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC) program for individuals served through the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD).

Effective July 1, 2018, coordination of services will be transitioned from Medicaid Service Coordination (identified by Restriction/Exception (R/E) code 35 - Case Management) to comprehensive care management provided by Care Coordination Organizations (CCOs).

Each county will have a minimum of two different CCOs that will provide two products of care management from which individuals can choose. The two products are CCO Health Home services (CCO/HH) and CCO HCBS Basic Plan Support.

CCO/HH care managers will coordinate a variety of healthcare, wellness and developmental disability services to achieve a holistic and integrated approach to meet the full range of needs of OPWDD individuals.

CCO/Basic HCBS Plan Support care managers will coordinate developmental disability supports and services only.

CCO/HH costs cannot be applied toward an individual's spenddown. Bills from the HCBS Basic Plan Support can be applied toward a spenddown.

Care management services will be authorized by the appropriate OPWDD Regional Office in the R/E Subsystem of eMedNY using new R/E codes I5, I6, I7, I8, I9 as follows:

| Tier | Description                 | RRE Code | Rate Code | Transitional Rate Code |
|------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|
| 1    | CCO/HH Enrollment Level 1   | I5       | 1900      | 1905                   |
| 2    | CCO/HH Enrollment Level 2   | I6       | 1901      | 1905                   |
| 3    | CCO/HH Enrollment Level 3   | I7       | 1902      | 1905                   |
| 4    | CCO/HH Enrollment Level 4   | I8       | 1903      | 1905                   |
| 0    | CCO/Basic HCBS Plan Support | I9       | 1904      | 1906                   |

The following are the OPWDD CCO providers and the counties they cover:

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|---|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 | <u>Advance Care Alliance</u>    | Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Ulster, Westchester, Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond, Nassau, Suffolk  |
| 2 | <u>Care Design NY</u>           | Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, St. Lawrence, Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren, Washington, Westchester, Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond, Nassau, Suffolk  |
| 3 | <u>LIFEPlan</u>                 | Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Clinton, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, St. Lawrence, Tioga, Tompkins, Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren, Washington, Westchester |
| 4 | <u>Person Centered Services</u> | Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates, Cayuga  |
| 5 | <u>Prime Care Coordination</u>  | Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates, Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Clinton, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, St. Lawrence, Tioga, Tompkins                        |
| 6 | <u>Southern Tier Connect</u>    | Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Fulton, Herkimer, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Otsego, Schoharie, Tioga, Tompkins  |
| 7 | <u>Tri-County Care</u>          | Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren, Washington, Westchester, Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond, Nassau, Suffolk  |

During July of 2018, R/E Code 35 for OPWDD individuals will be automatically end-dated on eMedNY with an effective date of June 30, 2018. Once this is accomplished, the new R/E "I" codes will be automatically established on eMedNY with a begin date of July 1, 2018. Care management for OPWDD individuals will not be interrupted during this transition.

Future transactions to enroll or disenroll individuals from a CCO will be manually performed by OPWDD.

Please direct any questions concerning this message to your local district liaison.