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On September 2, the Office of Medicaid Management will present an overview of the effect of Welfare Reform in New York State on the Medicaid program.

The telemeeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Included will be a discussion of the eligibility policy surrounding the de-linkage of Medicaid from the cash assistance program. Systems changes that will support the continued generation of Medicaid in instances when a client applies for both cash assistance and Medicaid, as well as other Welfare Reform changes, will be discussed.

In addition, there will be an opportunity to ask questions by calling a number to be provided at the meeting. Registration materials will be forwarded to site coordinators within the next two weeks. For registration questions, please call Dennis Boucher. For program questions please call Sharon Burgess.

In New York City, this telemeeting can be viewed at the FIT amphitheater at 8th Avenue and 27th Street.