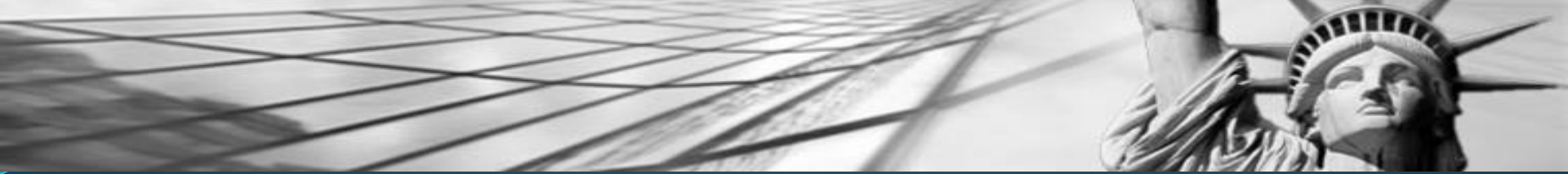


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# Today's Presentation

- Scope of the UAS-NY
- Statewide Implementation
  - Implementation Strategy and Timeline
  - What This Means for You
  - Resources Being Made Available to Assist You
- Program by Program Impact
- Health Commerce System
- UAS Roles
- UAS-NY Application
- Assessments, Reports, and Care Planning Implications
- UAS-NY Training and Training Environment
- Technology

# Scope of the UAS-NY

UAS-NY will replace existing assessment instruments in the following programs/plans:

- Adult Day Health Care
- Assisted Living Program
- Care at Home Waivers I & II
- Consumer Directed Home Care
- Long Term Home Health Care
- Managed Long Term Care
- Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Waiver
- Personal Care
- Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver

# Statewide Implementation Plan

Pilot Counties: Broome, Chautauqua, Otsego, Warren	Full transition to UAS-NY July 1, 2013
Managed Long Term Care Plans	Full transition to UAS-NY October 1, 2013
Remaining (FFS) Programs Statewide <i>(per the plan presented on the next slide)</i>	Spring 2014

# Statewide Implementation Timeline

Counties	Begin Transition Activities	Deadline for Implementation of UAS-NY
Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates	May 1, 2013	October 1, 2013
Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, St. Lawrence, Tioga, Tompkins	June 1, 2013	November 1, 2013
Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Washington	July 1, 2013	December 1, 2013
Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster Rockland	August 1, 2013	January 1, 2014
Nassau, New York City, Suffolk, Westchester	September 1, 2013	February 1, 2014

# Transition and Support

- Begin Transition to Implementation
  - ✓ 5 months to Transition
  - ✓ Implementation Date: assessments using ONLY the UAS-NY
- Webinars
  - ✓ General Webinar
  - ✓ UAS-NY Coordinators
  - ✓ HCS Coordinators
  - ✓ Training Environment Orientation
  - ✓ Other targeted as identified
- Transition Guide
- Email and Phone Support
- Integrated Training environment

# Program – Policy - Operations

The implementation of the UAS-NY does not alter your obligation to adhere to existing laws, regulations, policies, and guidance for the respective programs and plans you operate or conduct assessment for.

The UAS-NY merely replaces existing instruments and forms. You will continue to operate using the UAS-NY exactly as you currently operate using the other instruments and forms.



# Program by Program: MLTC

- Reassessment Timeframe (2-weeks pre/post 1<sup>st</sup> of month)
  - ✓ Resolved
- New enrollment assessments
  - ✓ Resolved
- Use of UAS-NY for Risk Setting
  - ✓ Pending – Statement Issued

# Program by Program: NHTD and TBI

- Will UAS-NY replace Home Assessment Abstract?
  - ✓ Resolved
- Role of the RRDC in the process
  - ✓ Under Review

# Program by Program: ADHC

- ADHC: Coordinating assessments with MLTC
  - ✓ Under Review
- ADHC: Home Environment Questions
  - ✓ Under Review
- ADHC: Set up in the HCS
  - ✓ Under Review

# Program by Program: LTHHCP

- Determining Initial Eligibility
  - ✓ Under Review
- Health-related Facility and Skilled Nursing Facility LOC
  - ✓ Under Review
- LTHHCP Transition to MLTC
  - ✓ Under Review

# Private Pay

Use of UAS-NY for Private Pay Individuals in ALP, ADHC, and LTHHCP

- Patient Refuses to Sign Consent Form DOH-5032
  - ✓ Under Review
- Surveillance
  - ✓ In Progress

# Program by Program: General

- Social Assessment
  - ✓ Under Review
- Participating Reviewers or Consultations
- Signing and Finalizing

# Health Commerce System

- HIPAA, HITECH, New York State Laws
- PII – Personally Identifying Information
- PHI – Protected Health Information
  
- Delegated Administration
- Proof of Identity of HCS Account Holders
  
- Multiple Organization Representation
- UAS Role assignments

# UAS-NY Roles

UAS Role Name	Generally Intended For:
UAS-15	Administrative Staff
UAS-20	Review/Consult/OT, PT, ST
UAS-30	Social Assessors
UAS-35	Social Assessor Supervisors
UAS-40	Nurse Assessors
UAS-45	Nurse Assessor Supervisors
UAS-50	Managers



# UAS-NY Application

- Organization Case List
  - Does Not Need To Be Built All At Once
  - If Conflicting Information, Please Notify Us
- Offline Application
  - Available As Promised on *May 24, 2013*
  - Available for Download from the Training Environment
- Release Notes and Resolved Bugs
  - Thoroughly Tested Application

# Assessments, Reports, Care Planning

- Crosswalks with SAAM, DMS-1, and other instruments
- Level of Care Determination
- Paper Version of Instruments
- Reports
- Care Planning

# Training

- Training
  - Assigned Role Determines Courses
  - Mandatory versus Recommended
  - Status when Log In
- Training Environment
  - Adobe Flash, Adobe Reader, Headphones or Speakers
- Training on Assessing
- Training Test Server

# Technology

- Data Exchange
- Technology
  - Java 6
- iPads, Tablets, and Compatibility

# Contact Information

**Additional information can be found on the DOH  
Website**

[http://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/redesign/  
uniform\\_assessment\\_system/index.htm](http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/uniform_assessment_system/index.htm)

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**or**

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