

## UAS-NY Implementation Update

Beginning **June 1, 2013**, all home and community-based long term care Medicaid programs in the following counties will begin activities to **transition** to the Uniform Assessment System for New York (UAS-NY).

Cayuga	Jefferson	Oswego
Chenango	Lewis	St. Lawrence
Cortland	Madison	Tioga
Delaware	Oneida	Tompkins
Herkimer	Onondaga	

All organizations that manage, conduct assessments, or provide services for any of following programs will be required to use UAS-NY.

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

Once the transition activities are completed, organizations in these counties will use the UAS-NY to conduct assessments for these programs. Organizations in these counties will achieve full implementation of the UAS-NY no later than **November 1, 2013**. Organizations that are responsible for the client assessment must ensure that any contractors are identified and notified of this change.

### UAS-NY Implementation Overview Webinar

The UAS-NY Project Team will conduct an overview of the UAS-NY, the transition activities, and timeline for organizations in these counties on **May 13, 2013**. The one-hour webinar will begin at **1:00 pm**. All organizations in these counties are strongly encouraged to participate as important information about the transition activities will be presented.

To register for the event click the following link:

<https://uasny.webex.com/uasny/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=665713438>

Upon completion of your registration, you will receive an email with details to access the webinar. This email will include the link and password for the actual event.

Prior to the webinar, staff are encouraged to visit the Department's website for additional information concerning the UAS-NY. The website includes all previously recorded webinars and includes a summary of assessment instruments that will be replaced. Of particular importance is the January 29, 2013 UAS-NY Project Update Webinar. All materials are available at:

[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)

Questions concerning the transition to and implementation of the UAS-NY may be emailed to [uasny@health.state.ny.us](mailto:uasny@health.state.ny.us).