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Executive Deputy Commissioner

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DAL: DAL 13-13
SUBJECT: Revised ALP Medical
Evaluation (DSS-4449C)

Dear Administrator:

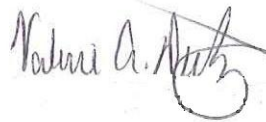
The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Assisted Living Program (ALP) Medical Evaluation DSS-4449C (Rev. 4/97) was revised as part of the state-wide implementation of the Uniform Assessment System for New York (UAS-NY). The UAS-NY is a secure web-based software application that contains electronic adult and pediatric assessment instruments. These instruments will replace the following ALP assessments forms upon UAS-NY implementation:

- Hospital/Community Patient Review Instrument (PRI) Screen
- DSS-4449B Identifying Information
- DSS-4449D Nursing/Functional/Social Assessment
- *DSS-4449C Medical Evaluation (*The Medical Evaluation will be partially replaced by the UAS-NY. The physician's section has been substantially shortened.*)

The revised Medical Evaluation and Physician Orders form (DSS-4449C, Rev. 05/13) will be used to document any new diagnosis or medications not previously documented in the UAS-NY. The physician must also certify that the UAS-NY was reviewed and accurately reflects the resident's medical and mental health conditions. During the six month ALP reassessment, the UAS-NY will be updated by the assessor and sent to the resident's physician who will complete the Medical Evaluation and Physician Orders DSS-4449C (Rev. 05/13) form and sign the physician certification.

If you have any questions regarding the revised form, please contact Dot Persico, ACF and Assisted Living Surveillance, at (518) 408-1133 for further clarification.

Sincerely,



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