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Executive Deputy Commissioner

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DAL: DAL 13-19
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. 5/13) that was revised as part of the state-wide implementation of the Uniform Assessment System for New York (UAS-NY) was modified to be consistent with the procedure for completion of the initial ALP medical evaluation.

The ALP Medical Evaluation (DSS 4449C) is completed prior to admission, upon any changes in RUG category and annually. The ALP will attach the UAS-NY Summary Report to the ALP Medical Evaluation (DSS-4449C) for physician reference whenever the annual assessment or assessments for changes in RUG category are performed. The UAS-NY Summary Report will not be available for the initial medical evaluation as it is conducted prior to admission. The ALP Medical Evaluation form will be reviewed during survey to ensure that the UAS-NY is attached when appropriate.

The Assisted Living Program Interim Assessment (DSS-4569) is currently being reviewed by the NYS Department of Health, and any revisions necessary to ensure that the form is consistent with the UAS-NY terminology and requirements will be communicated in a future Dear Administrator Letter (DAL).

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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