

MEMORANDUM

TO: Assisted Living Program (ALP) Members
FROM: Diane Darbyshire, Senior Policy Analyst
DATE: February 5, 2009
SUBJECT: **ALPs Must Notify Local District When Resident is Hospitalized**
ROUTE TO: Administrator, CFO

ABSTRACT: *Medicaid Update* announces new audit policy for ALPs.

Introduction

Below is an article for Assisted Living Program (ALP) providers from the January 2009 *Medicaid Update*, which can be viewed at:

http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2009/2009-01.htm.

ALP Article from Medicaid Update

The contract between Assisted Living Programs (**ALP – Category of Service 0267**) and the local social services district requires ALPs to immediately notify the local district when one of their Medicaid clients enter a hospital to receive inpatient care.

Effective March 1, 2009, the Department of Health will edit ALP claims that are billed while the client is hospitalized. **Any ALP claim that is denied, will receive the following edit message: *Edit 00760 (Duplicate Inpatient/Nursing Home, Clinic, Referred Ambulatory, DME, or Lab)***. Questions regarding this change should be directed to the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343-9000.

Conclusion

Medicaid Updates are sent electronically to Medicaid providers, and are also posted on the Department of Health's Office of Medicaid Management Web site at:

http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2009/2009-01.htm.

Members are encouraged to review each publication for pertinent updates regarding Medicaid policy and billing practice. If you have any questions regarding the contents of this memo, contact Diane Darbyshire at ddarbyshire@nyahsa.org or 518-449-2707, ext. 162.