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CMS Extends LTHHCP Waiver Authorization to April 15

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has granted an extension of New York's Long Term Home Health Care Program waiver to April 15, 2009. This extension allows the Legislature additional time to pass legislation to remove the Medicaid spousal impoverishment protections from the waiver. CMS will not reauthorize the waiver until this step is taken. Without the extension, the waiver was set to expire on March 1. NYAHSA continues to work with AAHSA on a federal level to resolve this issue.

If you have any questions regarding the waiver renewal, you may contact Anne Hill at ahill@nyahsa.org ext. 141.