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The MSC E-Visory is an electronic advisory which provides pertinent and timely information about programs and services available to individuals receiving MSC. Announcements about MSC training, conferences and meetings appear regularly. **MSC Supervisors: Please share this issue with all MSC Service Coordinators and others as appropriate.** In order to receive an email notification when a new MSC E-Visory is posted, please sign up for our mailing list (listserv). Listserv information and past issues can be accessed via the following link: http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/wt/publications/wt_publications_mscevisories_index.jsp

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MSC Fees – Willowbrook – Effective November 1, 2011

Attached to this e-visory is a letter dated October 7, 2011 that was emailed to MSC Agency Executive Directors regarding new fees for the MSC program related to services provided to Willowbrook class members. The new fees are effective for services provided on or after 11/1/11.

Training Opportunity — “Navigating NYC Medicaid and Food Stamp Benefits” – New York City

NYS OPWDD (NYC Revenue Support Field Office), the City of New York Medical Insurance and Community Services Administration and HRA Division of Food Stamp Services will present information on “Navigating NYC Medicaid and Food Stamp Benefits”.

November 16, 2011

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Manhattan: Metro NY DDSO – 75 Morton Street, 1st Floor

Note: Limit one “train the trainer” representative per agency. Registration due by November 7, 2011. See attached flyer for further details.

State Education Department Proposed Regulations

The NYS Register dated October 5, 2011, “Rule Making Activities” discusses the State Education Department (SED) proposed regulations to replace the Individualized Education Program (IEP) diploma with a “Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential” for students with disabilities. For further information, click on the following link and go to the bottom of page 20 to page 23.

<http://www.dos.state.ny.us/info/register/2011/oct5/pdfs/rules.pdf>



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Director
Medicaid Service Coordination Agency

FROM: Donna Cater *Donna Cater*
Bureau of Cost and Revenue Solutions

DATE: October 7, 2011

SUBJECT: 11/1/11 MSC Fees - Willowbrook

The Office for People with Developmental Disabilities is implementing new fees for the Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC) program related to services provided to Willowbrook class members. The fees listed in the schedule below are effective for services provided on or after 11/1/11.

For your information, the following is a listing of all the MSC fees which includes the new fee for rate code 5214.

Rate Code	Definition	Locator Code	11/1/11 fees
5211	Regular - Basic	03	\$252.98
5214	Regular - Willowbrook	03	\$474.34
5211	Transition - Basic	04	\$758.94
5214	Transition - Willowbrook	04	\$1,423.02

Please share this information with staff responsible for Medicaid billing. If you have any questions regarding the new MSC fees, please contact Donna Cater at 518-474-1745.

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Ms. Lehmkuhl



New York State OPWDD
 NYC Revenue Support Field Office
 with
 The City of New York
**Medical Insurance and Community Services
 Administration** and
HRA Division of Food Stamp Services
 Announces
 A Seminar for
 MSC and HCBS Waiver Providers

**“NAVIGATING NYC MEDICAID and
 FOOD STAMP BENEFITS”**

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
 @ Metro NY DDSO 75 Morton Street, 1ST Floor, Manhattan

E-Mail Registration by November 7TH Required
[RSVP TO: RSFONY@opwdd.ny.gov](mailto:RSFONY@opwdd.ny.gov)

**Registration Confirmation and Training Documents will be
 E-Mailed to all Registrants**

**LIMIT: ONE “TRAIN THE TRAINER” REPRESENTATIVE
 PER AGENCY**

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

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| HCBS Waiver Requirements; | Waiver & Managed Care; |
| Notices of Decision; | Reopening Closed Cases; |
| Medicaid Applications; | Accessing “MARC”; |
| Renewing Medicaid; | |
| Data & Coding Problems; | Food Stamps Applications; |
| Stenson Cases; | FS Reporting Requirements; |
| MBI-WPD & DAC; | Recertifying “SNAP” |
| Card Replacement; | |



Presentations by staff from NYC Medicaid Eligibility Information Services, Food Stamp Services and NYS OPWDD



NO MSC TRAINING CREDITS ARE GIVEN FOR THIS SEMINAR

