

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES/HEARINGS

Notice of Abandoned Property Received by the State Comptroller

Pursuant to provisions of the Abandoned Property Law and related laws, the Office of the State Comptroller receives unclaimed monies and other property deemed abandoned. A list of the names and last known addresses of the entitled owners of this abandoned property is maintained by the office in accordance with Section 1401 of the Abandoned Property Law. Interested parties may inquire if they appear on the Abandoned Property Listing by contacting the Office of Unclaimed Funds, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at:

1-800-221-9311
or visit our web site at:
www.osc.state.ny.us

Claims for abandoned property must be filed with the New York State Comptroller's Office of Unclaimed Funds as provided in Section 1406 of the Abandoned Property Law. For further information contact: Office of the State Comptroller, Office of Unclaimed Funds, 110 State St., Albany, NY 12236.

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Buffalo

Department of Public Works Parks and Streets

Solicitation for Comments on the Draft Request for Proposals to Provide Recyclable Material Collection and/or Processing Notice to Proposers

The City of Buffalo (the "City") has issued a Draft Request for Proposals (DRFP) and is soliciting draft proposal comments from companies ("respondents") for the COLLECTION AND PROCESSING of single stream recyclables from within the City of Buffalo. Do not submit costs with the comments on this Draft Request for Proposals. A five-year service period is being sought, with the potential for extension of the contract(s) for an additional five-year period, upon mutual consent. Proposers must identify sufficient equipment and facilities to collect haul and/or process up to 16,000 tons of material.

In accordance with New York State General Municipal Law 120-w, it is the intention of the City to enter into negotiations for an agreement with the contractor whose proposal, in the judgment of the City, best serves the City's needs considering net costs to the City, technical feasibility and reliability, financial condition, resources, risk allocation, and experience in similar recycling operations. The City reserves the right to reject all proposals.

The Draft RFP may be obtained at the City of Buffalo Department of Public Works, Parks and Streets, 616 City Hall, Buffalo New York, 14202 and is also available online at the City of Buffalo Website www.city-buffalo.com Notice is hereby given that there will be a pre-proposal meeting 10:00 a.m., November 6, 2009, Room 502, Buffalo City Hall.

The City will receive draft RFP comments at the City of Buffalo Department of Public Works, Parks and Streets, 502 City Hall, Buffalo, New York 14202 until 2:00 p.m. December 23, 2009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Department of Civil Service

PURSUANT to the Open Meetings Law, the New York State Civil Service Commission hereby gives public notice of the following:

Please take notice that the regular monthly meeting of the State Civil Service Commission for November 2009 will be conducted on November 18 commencing at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be conducted at New York Network, Suite 146, South Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY. Directions and parking information available at (www.nyn.suny.edu).

For further information, contact: Office of Commission Operations, Department of Civil Service, Alfred E. Smith State Office Bldg., Albany, NY 12239, (518) 473-6598

PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Health

Pursuant to 42 CFR Section 447.205, the Department of Health hereby gives public notice of the following:

The Department of Health proposes to amend the Title XIX (Medicaid) State Plan for inpatient hospital, long term care and non-institutional services to comply with recently proposed statutory provisions. The following significant changes are proposed:

Inpatient Hospital Services

- Effective for services provided on and after November 15, 2009 through March 31, 2010, for inpatient services provided by general hospitals pursuant to Article 28 of the NYS Public Health Law (PHL) or for dually licensed hospitals pursuant to either the NYS PHL or Mental Hygiene Law, the Commissioner of Health will impose uniform, proportional adjustments to rates of payments as required to result in a reduction in such payments equal to 10% of the aggregate total of such payments. Further, the Commissioner will impose such further uniform proportional adjustments to rates of payments as will be required to result in reductions in such payments equal to 3.7% of the aggregate total of such payments for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2010 and for each state fiscal year thereafter. The proportional reduction adjustments shall apply only to the operating components of such rates of payments.

Long Term Care Services

- Effective for services provided on and after November 15, 2009 through March 31, 2010, for inpatient services provided by residential health care facilities, the Commissioner of Health will impose uniform, proportional adjustments to rates of payments as required to result in a reduction in such payments equal to 10% of the aggregate total of such payments. Further, the Commissioner will impose such further uniform proportional adjustments to such rates of payments as will be required to result in reductions in such payments equal to 3.7% of the aggregate total of such payments for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2010 and for each state fiscal year thereafter. The proportional reduction adjustments shall apply only to the operating components of such rates of payments.

Non-Institutional Services

- Effective for services provided on and after November 15, 2009 through March 31, 2010, for outpatient services provided by general

hospitals and diagnostic and treatment centers pursuant to Article 28 of the NYS Public Health Law (PHL), for dually licensed providers pursuant to either the NYS PHL or Mental Hygiene Law, or non-state operated facilities licensed solely pursuant to the NYS Mental Hygiene Law; ambulatory surgery services; adult day health care services; home health care services provided by certified home health agencies; services provided to home care patients diagnosed with AIDS; personal care services; assisted living services; private duty nursing services; and physician services, the Commissioner of Health will impose uniform, proportional adjustments to rates of payments as required to result in a reduction in such payments equal to 10% of the aggregate total of such payments. Further, the Commissioner will impose such further uniform proportional adjustments to such rates of payments as will be required to result in reductions in such payments equal to 3.7% of the aggregate total of such payments for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2010 and for each state fiscal year thereafter.

The estimated annual net aggregate decrease in gross Medicaid expenditures attributable to this proposed initiative for state fiscal years 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 is \$616.2 million for each respective year.

Copies of the proposed state plan amendments will be on file in each local (county) social services district and available for public review.

For the New York City district, copies will be available at the following places:

New York County
250 Church Street
New York, New York 10018

Queens County, Queens Center
3220 Northern Boulevard
Long Island City, New York 11101

Kings County, Fulton Center
114 Willoughby Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Bronx County, Tremont Center
1916 Monterey Avenue
Bronx, New York 10457

Richmond County, Richmond Center
95 Central Avenue, St. George
Staten Island, New York 10301

The public is invited to review and comment on this proposed state plan amendment.

For further information and to review and comment, please contact: Philip N. Mossman, Department of Health, Bureau of HCRA Operations & Financial Analysis, Corning Tower Bldg., Rm. 984, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237, (518) 474-1673, (518) 473-8825 (FAX), PNM01@health.state.ny.us

PUBLIC NOTICE
Department of Taxation and Finance
Tax Law Article 13-A Rates

Pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions (e), (f), (g) and (h) of section 301-a, subdivision (b) of section 301-d, subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 301-e, subdivisions (a) and (c) of section 301-j and subdivision (a) of section 308 of the Tax Law, the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance hereby gives public notice regarding the petroleum business tax (Tax Law, Article 13-A) rate adjustment calculation and the resulting rates effective January 1, 2010 (effective March 1, 2010 for quarterly filers) as follows: The motor fuel and automotive-type diesel motor fuel rate is adjusted from \$.103 to \$.098; the nonautomotive-type diesel motor fuel rate is adjusted from \$.093 to

\$.089; the residual petroleum product rate is adjusted from \$.071 to \$.068; the kero-jet fuel rate is adjusted from \$.068 to \$.065; the aviation gasoline rate is adjusted from \$.103 to \$.098; the rate of the supplemental tax on aviation gasoline is adjusted from \$.068 to \$.065; and the rate of the supplemental petroleum business tax is adjusted from \$.068 to \$.065. The separate rate of supplemental petroleum business tax with respect to automotive-type diesel motor fuel is adjusted from \$.0505 to \$.0475; it is computed by subtracting one and three-quarters cents from the adjusted rate of the supplemental petroleum business tax. The railroad diesel rate is adjusted from \$.090 to \$.085; it is computed by subtracting one and three-tenths cents from the motor fuel and automotive-type diesel motor fuel rate.

The utility credit (or reimbursement) rate with respect to residual petroleum product is adjusted from \$.0568 to \$.0540 and the utility credit (or reimbursement) rate with respect to unenhanced diesel product is adjusted from \$.0572 to \$.0544. The utility credit (or reimbursement) rates are further adjusted by adding one-half of one cent to the adjusted rates of the utility credits (or reimbursements); the utility credit (or reimbursement) rate with respect to residual petroleum product is further adjusted from \$.0618 to \$.0590, and the utility credit (or reimbursement) rate with respect to unenhanced diesel product is further adjusted from \$.0622 to \$.0594.

The adjusted petroleum business tax rates are obtained by multiplying the existing rates by a fraction, the numerator of which is the sum of the monthly producer price indices (unadjusted) for refined petroleum products for the twelve consecutive months ending with the month of August 2009, and the denominator of which is the sum of the monthly producer price indices (unadjusted) for refined petroleum products for the twelve consecutive months ending with the month of August 2008. Such monthly producer price indices for the twelve consecutive months ending with the month of August 2009, are 312.3, 244.8, 175.1, 130.0, 141.1, 139.2, 131.7, 148.1, 160.3, 193.9, 181.0, and 203.6, which total 2161.1. Such monthly producer price indices for the twelve consecutive months ending with the month of August 2008, are 220.2, 219.5, 253.2, 238.8, 244.0, 246.9, 282.6, 291.1, 321.7, 340.9, 357.9, and 314.3, which total 3331.1. The producer price index for the category of commodities designated as refined petroleum products is published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor. As required by law, the adjusted rates, except the utility credit (or reimbursement) rates and the rate of supplemental petroleum business tax with respect to automotive-type diesel motor fuel, have been rounded to the nearest tenth of one cent. The utility credit (or reimbursement) rates and the rate of supplemental petroleum business tax with respect to automotive-type diesel motor fuel have been rounded to the nearest hundredth of one cent. Section 301-a of the Tax Law does not allow the rates to change by more than 5 percent of the rates in effect on December 31. The computed rate change was decreased by 35 percent; all of the above rates were subject to the 5 percent limitation.

For further information contact: Thomas Curry - Attn.: Jacqueline Trembley, Department of Taxation and Finance, Taxpayer Guidance Division, W.A. Harriman Campus, Albany, NY 12227, (518) 457-5541, e-mail: tcurry@tax.state.ny.us

PUBLIC NOTICE
County of Westchester

On October 21, 2009, The County of Westchester awarded a contractor to Wheelabrator of Westchester, L.P. pursuant to Section 120-W of the General Municipal Law for the Disposal of municipally collected solid waste. The validity of this contract or the procedures which led to its award may be hereafter contested only by action, suit or proceeding commenced within 60 days after the date of this notice and only upon the ground or grounds that: (1) Such award or procedure was not authorized pursuant to that section, or (2) Any of the provisions of that section which could be complied with at the date of this publication have not been substantially complied with, or (3) A conflict of interest can be shown in the manner in which the contract was awarded; or by action, suit or proceeding commenced on the grounds that such contract was awarded in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.