

# 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](http://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

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 January 2017 will be conducted on January 10 and January 11 commencing at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be conducted at NYS Media Services Center, Suite 146, South Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY with live coverage available at <https://www.cs.ny.gov/commission/>.

*For further information, contact:* Office of Commission Operations, Department of Civil Service, Empire State Plaza, Agency Bldg. One, 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 non-institutional services. The following changes are proposed:

### Non-Institutional Services

Effective on or after January 1, 2017, to improve health outcomes and efficiency through patient care continuity and coordination of health services, certain clinicians and clinics providing primary care services will be certified by the Department as advanced primary care practices. Providers will be eligible for enhanced payments for services provided to: recipients eligible for Medicaid fee-for-service, persons enrolled in Medicaid HMOs, and enrollees eligible for Child Health Plus and in approved organizations.

To improve access to high quality primary care services, the Department will provide incentive payments to providers who meet advanced primary care standards established by the Department. Those stan-

dards were developed and implemented considering existing standards developed by national accrediting and professional organizations and will be consistent with the 2014 National Committee for Quality Assurance's Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition Program, Level 3.

For this program, clinics will mean any general hospital providing outpatient care or a diagnostic and treatment center licensed under Article 28 of the Public Health Law; Article 16 of the Mental Hygiene Law; Article 31 of the Mental Hygiene Law; or Article 32 of the Mental Hygiene Law.

To maintain certification, advanced primary care practices must: renew their certification at a frequency determined by the Commissioner, and provide data to the Department and health plans to permit the Commissioner, or his contractor or designee, to evaluate the impact of advanced primary care practices on quality, outcomes, and cost.

Enhanced rates of payment may be made to clinics and clinicians that are certified as advanced primary care practice providers. Such enhancements will be based on the level of standard achieved by the clinician or clinic and will be made to advanced primary care practices that meet specific process or outcome standards.

Patient and health care services provider participation in the program will be on a voluntary basis. Clinics and clinicians participating in the program are not eligible for additional enhancements or bonuses under the Adirondack Medical Home Multipayor Program or the Statewide Patient Centered Medical Home Program for services provided to participants in Medicaid Fee-for-Service, Medicaid Managed Care, or Child Health Plus.

The estimated annual net aggregate increase in gross Medicaid expenditures attributable to this initiative for state fiscal year 2017-2018 is \$5,760,000.

The public is invited to review and comment on this proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA), a copy of which will be available for public review on the Department's website at <http://www.health.ny.gov/regulations/stateplans/status>. In addition, approved SPAs beginning in 2011, are also available for viewing on this website.

Copies of the proposed State Plan Amendments will be on file in each local (county) social services district and are 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  
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Bronx, New York 10457

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95 Central Avenue, St. George  
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*For further information and to review and comment, please contact:*  
Department of Health, Division of Finance and Rate Setting, 99  
Washington Ave., One Commerce Plaza, Suite 1460, Albany, NY  
12210, spa\_inquiries@health.ny.gov

**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 non-institutional services to revise provisions of the Ambulatory Patient Group (APG) reimbursement methodology on or after January 1, 2017. The following changes are proposed:

The Ambulatory Patient Group (APG) reimbursement methodology is extended for the period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. There is no additional estimated annual change to gross Medicaid expenditures as a result of the proposed amendments.

The public is invited to review and comment on this proposed State Plan Amendment. Copies of which will be available for public review on the Department’s website at [http://www.health.ny.gov/regulations/state\\_plans/status](http://www.health.ny.gov/regulations/state_plans/status).

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*For further information and to review and comment, please contact:*  
Department of Health, Bureau of Federal Relations & Provider Assessments, 99 Washington Ave., One Commerce Plaza, Suite 1430, Albany, NY 12210, (518) 474-1673, (518) 473-8825 (FAX), spa\_inquiries@health.ny.gov

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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 non-institutional services to revise provisions of the Ambulatory Patient Group (APG) reimbursement methodology on and after January 1, 2017. The following changes are proposed:

The Ambulatory Patient Group (APG) reimbursement methodology is revised to include recalculated weight and component updates that will become effective on and after January 1, 2017. The estimated annual net aggregate increase in gross Medicaid expenditures attributable to this initiative contained in the budget for state fiscal year 2017/2018 is \$970,000.

The public is invited to review and comment on this proposed State Plan Amendment. Copies of which will be available for public review on the Department’s website at [http://www.health.ny.gov/regulations/state\\_plans/status](http://www.health.ny.gov/regulations/state_plans/status).

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**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 non-institutional and long term care related to temporary rate adjustments to providers that are undergoing closure, merger, consolidation, acquisition or restructuring themselves, or are impacted by other health care providers undergoing the same. These payments are authorized by Public Health Law Section 2826.

The purpose of these payments is to complete the restructuring and development of a more efficient integrated delivery system of long-term care services. Successful completion of the VAP activities will result in improved operational and financial viability as well as increased quality of care. The initiatives are in line with the New York State Department of Health’s Medicaid Redesign Team’s Triple Aim, and will lead to improved patient outcomes, improved population health, and improved efficiency in the delivery of services.

The temporary rate adjustments have been reviewed and approved, with aggregate payment amounts totaling up to \$15,022,603 for the period January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018.

Type	YR 1	YR 2	Total
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Samaritan Keep Nurs- ing Home, Inc.	Nursing Home	\$6,754,384	\$6,716,384	\$13,470,768
Selfhelp Special Family Home Care, Inc.	CHHA	\$1,134,839	\$416,996	\$1,551,835
				\$15,022,603

The estimated net aggregate increase in gross Medicaid expenditures attributable to this initiative contained in the budget for State Fiscal Year 16/17 through State Fiscal Year 17/18 by provider category, is as follows: Non-Institutional \$1,551,835, and Long Term Care \$13,470,768.

The public is invited to review and comment on this proposed State Plan Amendment, a copy of which will be available for public review on the Department’s website at [http://www.health.ny.gov/regulations/state\\_plans/status](http://www.health.ny.gov/regulations/state_plans/status).

Copies of the proposed State Plan Amendments will be on file in each local (county) social services district and available for public review.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Department of State

The New York State Appearance Enhancement Advisory Committee will hold an open board meeting on January 30, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the Department of State, 99 Washington Ave., 5th Fl. Conference Rm. (alternate Rm. 1135), Albany; 65 Court St., 2nd Fl. Conference Rm., Buffalo; and, 123 William St., 2nd Fl. Conference Rm., New York City.

Should you require further information, please contact Sharon Charland at [sharon.charland@dos.ny.gov](mailto:sharon.charland@dos.ny.gov) or (518) 473-2733.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Department of State  
F-2016-0745

Date of Issuance – December 28, 2016

The New York State Department of State (DOS) is required by Federal regulations to provide timely public notice for the activities described below, which are subject to the consistency provisions of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended.

The applicant has certified that the proposed activity complies with and will be conducted in a manner consistent with the approved New York State Coastal Management Program. The applicant’s consistency certification and supporting information and data are available for inspection at the New York State Department of State offices located at One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, in Albany, New York.

In F-2016-0745, Dr. Lan Adams is proposing to replace one dock with two docks in the Niagara River at 5217 E. River Road, Grand Island, Erie County, New York. The proposed docks are 5’ wide and 112’ long. The distance between the docks and adjacent properties would be approximately 10’. The southernmost dock would have an 8’ x 20’ side extension at its end. A boat lift and jet ski lift would be attached to one dock and kayak lift/launch would be attached to the other dock.

The stated purpose is “Recreational”.

Any interested parties and/or agencies desiring to express their views concerning the above proposed activities may do so by filing their comments, in writing, no later than 4:30 p.m., 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, or, January 12, 2017.

Comments should be addressed to the Consistency Review Unit, Department of State, Office of Planning and Development, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Suite 1010, Albany, NY 12231. (518) 474-6000; Fax (518) 473-2464. Electronic submissions can be made at: [CR@dos.ny.gov](mailto:CR@dos.ny.gov).

This notice is promulgated in accordance with Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 930.

