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Dear Members of the Traumatic Brain Injury Community:

Due to fiscal constraints, the New York State Department of Health (DOH) Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Program is canceling the TBI Best Practice Symposium scheduled for October 8th and 9th, 2009. If resources permit, the TBI Program will reinstate the conference in October, 2010 and an updated "Save the Date" flyer will be issued sometime next summer. Please check the DOH website at <http://www.nyhealth.gov> for updates. Click the link to "Long Term Care" and then select the TBI Program section. Providers may also check the Health Provider Network.

The TBI Program is grateful to the conference presenters and attendees for the ongoing support in the past sixteen years. Please feel free to call Jennifer Lee or Patricia Greene Gumson of the Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver Program at 518-486-6562 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lydia J. Kosinski,
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Division of Home and Community
Based Services