

**TO:** Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

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**SUBJECT:** Qualified Provider Training to Determine Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

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This is to inform Social Services Districts of the changes to the Qualified Provider (QP) training regarding presumptive eligibility for pregnant women that is effective immediately.

Previously, Social Services Districts were required to train eligible providers in the process of assessing a pregnant woman's financial status to determine whether she would be presumptively eligible (PE) for Medicaid. The QP training is now web based and available on-line via a link at the Center for Development of Human Services' (CDHS) web site, [www.bsc-cdhs.org/qpt/](http://www.bsc-cdhs.org/qpt/)

Social Services Districts may access the presumptive eligibility on-line training via CentraPort, under Links; click on Training and Support, then click Presumptive Eligibility Training-CDHS.

Please note that the video and workbook used by districts to train provider staff in presumptive eligibility is not to be used or distributed any longer and should be discarded immediately.

For inquiries regarding qualifications and applications for enrollment as a QP, access the Department of Health's website at

[www.health.state.ny.us/health\\_care/medicaid/program/index.htm](http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/program/index.htm)

A copy of the revised QP application is attached to this GIS.