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HEALTH

Nirav R. Shah, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner

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Executive Deputy Commissioner

DAL #: DHCBS 11-07
SUBJECT: 2011 Long Term Home Health Care Program
Maximum Allowable Monthly
Expenditure Cap

Dear Administrator:

The 2011 Long Term Home Health Care Program (LTHHCP) participant maximum allowable monthly expenditure cap for each county and New York City were recently issued. The caps are effective immediately and must be used for all subsequent LTHHCP participant assessments and reassessments.

LTHHCP expenditure caps are calculated in accordance with 10 NYCRR Part 86-5.10. Expenditure caps are based on the January 1, 1992 average Medicaid reimbursement rates for nursing facilities in a county trended forward to the current year.

The 2011 Statewide LTHHCP expenditure cap table is enclosed. If you have questions regarding the calculation of these caps, please contact Gary Crucetti at (518) 473-8910. If you have questions regarding the LTHHCP, please contact Laura Fiato at (518) 474-5271.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Anglin, Director
Division of Home and Community Based Services
Office of Long Term Care

Enclosure

cc: Home Care Association of New York State
New York State Association of Health Care Providers
New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging
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