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TO: Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL REVISION – Implementation Date for Immediate Needs Assessments Conducted by the New York Independent Assessor (NYIA)

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

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The purpose of this General Information System message is to inform local departments of social services (LDSS) that the implementation date for the New York Independent Assessor (NYIA) to begin conducting assessments for personal care services and/or consumer directed personal assistance services (PCS/CDPAS) for individuals based on an immediate need for services has been further delayed from October 1, 2022 as outlined in [GIS 22 MA/05](#). The date in GIS 22 MA/05 was initially delayed from the original implementation date of July 1, 2022 as outlined in [22 OHIP/ADM-01](#).

The new implementation date for NYIA to start conducting assessments for PCS and/or CDPAS based on an immediate need for services is **December 1, 2022**.

Until **December 1, 2022**, the LDSS remains responsible for conducting assessments for PCS and/or CDPAS based on an immediate need for services per the process currently in place.

All other information contained in 22 OHIP/ADM-01 related to Immediate Needs remains in effect.

If you have any questions, please contact independent.assessor@health.ny.gov .