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Dear Provider:

This letter is being sent to inform you that the updated Program Manual for use with the Home and Community-Based Services Medicaid Waiver for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury (HCBS/TBI) is now available on the Department of Health's website at www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/Medicaid/reference/index.htm. This Manual replaces the Manual that was issued at the inception of the HCBS/TBI waiver.

Changes incorporated into this version of the Manual include a more detailed description of the waiver's Quality Management Program, changes in the qualifications for some waiver providers, and more robust descriptions of many aspects of the waiver. Any future changes in policy will be made by way of provider letters and revised pages for the Manual.

The forms that will accompany the Manual are still in the revision process. We anticipate providing you with updated forms shortly; in the interim, please continue to use the existing forms.

If you have any questions regarding the content of the Program Manual, please contact the Regional Resource Development Specialist (RRDS) in your region. Thank you for all of your efforts which have contributed to the ongoing success of the HCBS/TBI waiver.

Sincerely,

Betty Rice, Director
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District Relations

cc: RRDS

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