



Care at Home Waiver

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To Care at Home I/II Case Managers:

The purpose of this guidance is to clarify the requirements pertaining to the Pediatric UAS-NY assessment tool's implementation for the Care at Home I/II Waiver (CAH I/II).

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) submitted the Care at Home I/II waiver renewal application to the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in August 2013. NYSDOH continues to work closely with CMS regarding this application including resolution of issues involving the new UAS-NY pediatric assessment tools. Until the waiver application's approval is obtained from CMS, all current requirements in the CAH I/II waiver remain in effect. Please continue to submit all current assessment forms plus the Pediatric UAS-NY to the appropriate Department of Social Services office (LDSS/HRA).

This information reaffirms [the Guidance Letter for UAS-NY Transition](#) information sent out via the CAH I/II eMedNY listserv on 11/14/2013. The Department continues to move ahead with the implementation of the UAS-NY statewide and recognizes this dual assessment may present interim resource issues.

For questions specific to private duty nursing requirements for CAH I/II children, please refer to the private duty nursing manual on the www.eMedNY.org website. Click on the tab for Provider Manuals and select the icon for Nursing Services.

For questions related to this directive, please write to OLTCHCBS@health.state.ny.us or contact CAH I/II Waiver staff at 518.474.5271.

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