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Richard F. Daines, M.D. Commissioner

James W. Clyne, Jr. Executive Deputy Commissioner

February 1, 2010

Dear Adult Day Health Care Program Administrator:

The Department of Health is delaying implementation of the new fee-forservice fees paid for adult day health care (ADHC) program transportation.

As conveyed in a December 18, 2009 letter, we implemented new codes and fees for ADHC transportation, effective January 1, 2010. *The new fees announced at that time are no longer effective*. Instead, the fees in effect on December 31, 2009 will continue through **June 30, 2010**. In the meantime, we will be working with counties, their transportation managers, ADHC program staff, and transportation providers to transition to the new fees that are scheduled for implementation on July 1, 2010.

If you have any questions, please email Medicaid Transportation staff at <u>MedTrans@health.state.ny.us</u> or call (518) 474-5187. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Gregory S. Allen, Director Division of Financial Planning and Policy Office of Health Insurance Programs

cc: County Social Services Commissioners