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## Evaluation for Severe Physically Handicapping Malocclusion Webinar

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**Medicaid Orthodontia Providers and Plans:** On August 23, 2012 the New York State Department of Health will be hosting a webinar for a clinical discussion regarding new coverage criteria for orthodontic treatment. Effective September 1, 2012 Medicaid fee-for-service will require the submission of a Handicapping Labio-Lingual Deviation (HLD) Index Report with all prior approval requests for initial orthodontia treatment. This webinar will provide an overview of NYS Medicaid orthodontia coverage, the HLD Index Report and an opportunity for Q&A. The HLD index report is available at: [https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/Dental/PDFS/HLD\\_Index\\_NY.pdf](https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/Dental/PDFS/HLD_Index_NY.pdf).

We recommend that staff involved in screening and authorizing treatment attend this webinar. Please reserve your seat at the webinar using the following link: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/535342064>.

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