

## Medical Insurance and Community Services Administration (MICSA) MEDICAID ALERT

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## Department of Social Services Office of Legal Affairs (OLA)

The purpose of this alert is to inform legal representatives, advocates, and other client representatives that the email address for the New York City Department of Social Services (DSS) Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) has changed to <u>OLAMAReferrals@dss.nyc.gov</u>. The new email address is effective immediately.

The previous email address, OLAMAReferrals@hra.nyc.gov will no longer be monitored after January 1, 2019.

Please note that OLA's email address is only to be used for **submitting** <u>draft</u> supplemental needs trusts to OLA for review and approval.

Executed trusts and financial instruments **must not be** submitted to OLA; these trusts should continue to be submitted to DSS's Medicaid program (if requesting a review on behalf of a Medicaid only case), and the Home Care Services Program (if the trust is under a homecare services case),.

PLEASE SHARE THIS ALERT WITH ALL APPROPRIATE STAFF