

THE NEW FORM M11q in the MEDICAID PERSONAL CARE (a/k/a Home Attendant) PROGRAM IN NEW YORK CITY

DATE: Tuesday, March 9, 2010 9:30 AM – 12:15 PM (registration 9:00 – 9:30) Monday, March 15, 2010 1:00 PM – 4:15 PM (registration 12:30-1:00)

LOCATION: Selfhelp Community Services, Inc., 520 Eighth Ave, 5th fl., NY NY 10018 (Between 36th – 37th Street, near A, E and C trains)

Participation also possible remotely online through "GoToMeeting." This is not a webcast. Participants call in by telephone to hear audio, and log-in online to see written materials projected online, and will receive complete written materials in advance.

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This is not an April Fools' joke! The NYC Medicaid program announced that a revised M11q will go into effect on April 1, 2010, posted at http://www.nyc.gov/html/hra/downloads/pdf/M11q.pdf. Before that date, the old form is still acceptable, posted at http://wnylc.com/health/afile/34/30/. A comparison of the two versions shows that the new form eliminates important sections that formerly asked the treating physician to indicate the client's need for assistance with key activities such as toileting, ambulation, and transfer. HRA eliminated the section on elimination(!) which asked whether the client is continent, and also deleted questions about mental status. This training will:

- Suggest strategies to work with physicians to describe the client's need for personal care assistance using the new form, including standards for assessment in *Mayer* and *Rodriguez* cases (see http://wnylc.com/health/entry/7/)
- Explain the legal regulatory framework for the M11q form in the personal care assessment process
- Explain the context of this change in light of the fiscal crisis pressure to cut costs in the Medicaid home care programs, with an update on the status of proposals to cut personal care services in the 2010-11 New York State budget

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Registration Form

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	Fee for each Part (in- person)			\$ 50		\$100	\$50
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