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Compliance Guidance as Method of Providing Guidance to Medicaid Providers

New York State Social Services Law Section 363-d requires the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) to create and make guidance available on its website to reflect the requirements of mandatory provider compliance programs. OMIG historically has used the publication of “Compliance Alerts” as the method to provide guidance to Medicaid providers in their efforts to adopt and implement effective compliance programs.

Beginning in 2014, OMIG will use the designation of “Compliance Guidance” to provide advice and guidance on how OMIG will interpret and apply the legal and regulatory requirements associated with New York State’s mandatory compliance program obligation as set out in New York Social Services Law Section 363-d and 18 New York Code of Rules and Regulations Part 521, as well as other applicable New York State and federal compliance requirements.

Compliance Guidance are intended to be published on a periodic basis. They will be posted on the OMIG website at www.omig.ny.gov. OMIG highly recommends that Medicaid providers consult OMIG’s website regularly for information on new Compliance Guidance and other information that will assist providers in their compliance efforts. OMIG also recommends that Medicaid providers subscribe to OMIG’s List serve. Subscriptions can be accessed through OMIG’s web home page and by clicking on the tab, “Subscribe to our Email list.”

Compliance Alerts will continue to be used by OMIG as a publication method, but their purpose will be limited to informational, reminder and other similar purposes.

If there are questions regarding this Compliance Alert or any Medicaid compliance related issue, you are requested to forward your question to the Office of Medicaid Inspector General’s Bureau of Compliance at compliance@omig.ny.gov.

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