

Mandatory Compliance Program Requirement under the NYS Social Services Law OMIG's Observed Best Practices; Opportunities for Enhancement; and Insufficiencies As of September 30, 2012

Publication Notice:

The New York State Office of the Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) recently published an update to its listing of the following compliance program reviews initiated through September 30, 2012:

- *Observed Best Practices in Compliance*
- *Observed Opportunities for Enhancement*
- *Observed Insufficiencies*

The lists are available on OMIG's website, www.omig.ny.gov. They can be accessed through the Compliance tab and are located under the Compliance Library.

The lists are composed of observations cited in OMIG's compliance program assessments for the period December 2010 up to and including September 30, 2012.

The lists do not identify specific providers or provider types, but the observations listed offer guidance to Medicaid providers on what OMIG has found to exist in compliance programs that exceed the mandatory requirements (Best Practices), that meet the mandatory requirements, but could be improved (Opportunities for Enhancement), or that do not meet the mandatory requirements (Insufficiencies).

OMIG suggests that Medicaid providers who must comply with the mandatory compliance program obligation periodically review their compliance programs, how they operate, and make improvements based upon their self-assessment. The lists referred to in this *Medicaid Update* provide insight into how OMIG may assess Medicaid providers' compliance programs.

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