To further meet the needs of developmentally disabled children, the New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental disabilities (OMRDD) in conjunction with the Department of Health will operate a new waiver, Care at Home VI. The program is limited to 100 participants. Fair Hearing Information System (FHIS) coding for issues pertaining to the Home and Community Services Based Waiver program (Care at Home VI) is identical to coding for the Care at Home III or IV programs (see OAH Transmittal 97-33), as follows:

Agency: LDSS/OMR1 (Upstate)

NMAP/OMR1 (NYC)

Category: MA Subcategory: None Issue Code: 294

Action: INAD, DENY, DISC, REDU

Hearing Location: LDSS (Upstate)

330 West 34th Street (NYC)

Use of the above coding will ensure proper notification (as well as decision issuance) to all parties. The Issue Codes/Desk Reference Guide has been appropriately modified. Any questions can be directed to your supervisor or Sue Fiehl at (518) 473-4779 or via email 90j029@dfa.state.ny.us.

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