

**GENERAL INFORMATION SYSTEM**

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**TO:** Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors  
**FROM:** Kathryn Kuhmerker,  
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**SUBJECT:** eMedNY Implemented  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately  
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The implementation of eMedNY is successful. Beginning Monday, March 28 you may begin doing data entry for:

Commercial Third Party  
Transportation Prior Authorization  
Personal Care Prior Authorization (and other prior authorized long term care services)  
Prior Approval for Private Duty Nursing (7 districts)

You will not be able to use the Third Party Liability System for Medicare or Buy-in (Medicare Savings Program) transactions until further notice is received via GIS. These transactions will be available no later than April 11, 2005; at that time you will be able to enter all transactions retroactively and no consumers will lose coverage.

Inquiry transactions for Medicare or Buy-in (Medicare Savings Program) transactions will continue to be supported via WMS until April 11, 2005.

It has come to our attention that some districts are trying to access eMedNY today. Trying to get into the system before March 28, 2005 will lock you out of the system. To prevent problems with security access to the system, do not attempt to log on until Monday, March 28.

If you experience any difficulty in connecting to the eMedNY application, please contact your LAN Administrator. If the LAN Administrator is unable to solve the issue, the LAN Administrator should follow the appropriate procedures outlined in the Dear Commissioner letter dated March 17, 2005.

- If there are problems with accessing the eMedNY application (login screen), the LAN Administrator should call the Enterprise Help Desk at 1-800-697-1323.
- If there are problems with the eMedNY application, the LAN Administrator should call the CSC eMedNY Helpline at 1-866-541-9006 for assistance.

If you have any questions related to eMedNY, please contact Stephanie O'Connell at (518)402-7355.