

**TO:** Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors, and Personal Care/Home, Care Services Staff

**FROM:** Betty Rice, Director  
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Office of Medicaid Management (OMM)

**SUBJECT:** State Home Care Liaison Staffing Changes

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** SEE BELOW

**CONTACT PERSON:** SEE BELOW

This GIS is being sent to notify local social services districts that the Division of Consumer and Local District Relations Bureau of Long Term Care has reassigned State staff responsibility for several Title XIX home and community-based services/programs. Reassignment of staff will allow the Office of Medicaid Management to maintain current Title XIX home care services program and service operations; develop and implement the Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Waiver; and, continue work on the Long Term Care Restructuring efforts described in the Governor's January 13, 2004 Interim Long Term Care Restructuring Report. (A copy of this report may be viewed on the Department's website at:

[http://www.health.state.ny.us/health\\_care/medicaid/related/health\\_care\\_reform/interim\\_report\\_01-13-2004.htm](http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/related/health_care_reform/interim_report_01-13-2004.htm))

Effective July 15, 2005, questions pertaining to the long term care program areas identified below should be directed to the identified State contact person at (518) 474-6580.

Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver (TBI) - Patricia Greene-Gumson  
Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP) - Leslie Galusha  
Personal Emergency Response Services (PERS) - Gail Phelan  
Long Term Home Health Care Program (LTHHCP) - Diane Jones  
Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Waiver - Bruce Rosen