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TO: Local Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

FROM: Betty Rice, Director

Division of Consumer and Local District Relations

SUBJECT: Office for the Aging Listening Tours

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

CONTACT PERSON: Terri Lieberman @ (518) 474-5271

The purpose of this GIS is to notify you that the New York State Office for the Aging is sponsoring a Listening Tour over the Summer and into the Fall to engage in an informal conversation with Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) and other important stakeholders regarding the designing of a long term care point of entry (POE) system and Project 2015.

The Listening Tours will be conducted in 12 regional sessions. Although staff from the Department of Health's Office of Medicaid Management will attend these meetings, local social services district staff involved in the administration or oversight of Medicaid reimbursed home and community-based and/or institutional services are also being encouraged to participate.

If you have not already been contacted by your regional AAA and wish to attend a session, please review the attached listing of the meeting dates and their locations and call Elaine Richter in the New York State Office for the Aging at 1-800-342-9871 or (518) 474-4425. If you prefer, you may also email your request to Elaine at the following address: Elaine.Richter@ofa.state.ny.us

Attachment

## 2004 Listening Tours (2-sided document)

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	AAA'S INVITED
July 27 – 1:00 pm	Plattsburgh Clinton Community College Auditorium 136 Clinton Point Drive	Clinton County Essex County Franklin County Warren/Hamilton Counties Washington County
July 28 – 10:00 am	Canton – Location to be determined	Jefferson County Lewis County St. Lawrence County St. Regis-Mohawk
August 2 – 1:00 pm	Liverpool Hospice of Central NY Education Room 990 7 <sup>th</sup> North Street	Cayuga County Madison County Oneida County Onondaga County Oswego County
August 3 – 10:00 am	Ithaca Kendal at Ithaca Auditorium 2230 No. Triphammer Road	Broome County Chemung County Chenango County Cortland County Schuyler County Tioga County Tompkins County
August 5 – 1:00 pm	Albany Beltrone Living Center 6 Winners Circle	Albany County Rensselaer County Saratoga County Schenectady County
August 25 – 1:00 pm	Rockland County Fire & Emergency Services 35 Firemen's Memorial Drive Pomona	Orange County Putnam County Rockland County Sullivan County Westchester County

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August 26 – 10:00 am	Kingston Executive Office Building Chambers 244 Fair Street	Columbia County Delaware County Dutchess County Greene County Ulster County
September 7 – 1:00 pm	Monroe - Location to be determined	Livingston County Monroe County Ontario County Seneca County Seneca Nation Steuben County Wayne County Yates County
September 8 – 10:00 am	Erie County Amherst Senior Center 370 John James Audubon Parkway	Allegany County Cattaraugus County Chautauqua County Erie County Genesee County Niagara County Orleans County Wyoming County
September 27 – 1:00 pm	Nassau - Location to be determined	Nassau County Suffolk County
September 28 – 10:00 am	NYC - Location to be determined	New York City
October 5 – 10:00 am	Schoharie Schoharie County Office Building 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Board of Supervisor's Chambers Main Street	Fulton County Herkimer County Montgomery County Otsego County Schoharie County