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To: Medicaid Managed Care Plans

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Fiscal Intermediaries

From: Office of Health Insurance Programs

NYS Department of Health

Date: September 20, 2022

Subject: 2022 Annual Certification of Compliance with Home Care Worker Wage Parity Forms

Available on eMedNY Provider Portal

This notice provides information for your organization on submission of the **2022 Annual** Certification of Compliance with Home Care Worker Wage Parity has been uploaded to the eMedNY Provider Portal for completion.

Updated certification forms must be annually submitted to the DOH by Medicaid Managed Care plans and Managed Long Term Care plans (MCO), certified home health agencies (CHHA), long term home health care programs (LTHHCP), licensed home care services agencies (LHCSA) and consumer directed personal assistance program fiscal intermediaries (FI) in New York City and Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk counties.

By October 1, 2022, all MCOs, CHHAs, LTHHCPs, LHCSAs and FIs must submit the 2022 Annual Certification of Compliance with Home Care Worker Wage Parity electronically through the <u>eMedNY Provider Portal</u>. Instructions for completing the form are provided in <u>MLTC Policy 21.03</u>.

In addition, please note that the clarification to MCOs provided in <u>MLTC Policy 21.03a</u> is still in effect.

As outlined in a letter sent and <u>posted</u> by the Department on August 18, 2022, the 2022 certification form delays the implementation of submission of the Department of Labor form LS300 until December 1, 2022 and the submission of the Department of Labor form LS301, with audited financial statements, until October 1, 2023 for both the 2021 and 2022 calendar years.

Questions on wage parity can be sent to <a href="https://health.ny.gov">health.ny.gov</a>.

Questions or issues with the electronic submission of the certification can be directed to the eMedNY Call Center at 800-343-9000.

Thank you.