

**To: Medicaid Managed Care Plans**

**From: Office of Health Insurance Programs, Division of Health Plan Contracting and Oversight**

**Re: ADDITIONAL REVISION – Implementation Date for New York Independent Assessor (NYIA) to Conduct Assessments for Personal Care Services (PCS) and Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Services (CDPAS) on an Expedited Basis**

**Date: August 30, 2022**

This guidance provides notification regarding the implementation date for the New York Independent Assessor (NYIA) to begin **conducting assessments for individuals seeking PCS and/or CDPAS on an expedited basis**. This action has been further delayed from October 1, 2022, and the new implementation date for NYIA to start **conducting for individuals seeking PCS and/or CDPAS on an expedited basis is now December 1, 2022**.

All other information contained in the April 28, 2022 guidance, posted [here](#), remains in effect.

Until **December 1, 2022**, the plan remains responsible for conducting assessments for individuals seeking PCS and/or CDPAS on an expedited basis per processes currently in place.

If you have any questions, please contact [independent.assessor@health.ny.gov](mailto:independent.assessor@health.ny.gov).