The purpose of this memorandum is to share with social services districts the attached copy of questions and answers concerning the Assisted Living Program (ALP) which was developed from questions raised by potential ALP operators and other interested parties.

A copy of this compilation of questions and answers has also been shared with contingently approved ALPs, regional offices of New York State Departments of Health and Social Services and other parties who have expressed interest in the program.

The Department anticipates that more questions will arise as the program becomes operational. Questions specifically related to a Certified Home Health Agency (CHHA), a Licensed Home Care Services Agency (LHCSA) or a Long Term Home Health Care Program (LTHHCP) should be referred to the Department of Health's Bureau of Home Health Care Services at (518) 473-6473. Questions pertaining to the Medical Assistance program requirements and billing procedures should be referred to the Department's Division of Health and Long Term Care at 1-800-343-8859, extensions 3-5563 or 3-5569 or
directly (518) 473-5563 or 473-5569; questions regarding adult homes, enriched housing programs or general ALP questions should be referred to the Office of Housing and Adult Services at (518) 432-2991.

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