

## VAP Exception Extension for DSRIP

**The deadline for the VAP Exception has been extended to 5 p.m., October 24, 2014, instead of October 17, 2014.** This extension is due to the numerous concerns we are hearing and the need for further instructions for certain provider groups. The Department will be creating VAP Exception forms expressly for the HCBS/1915i service providers and the State designated Health Homes and Downstream Care Management Agencies. **The revised forms will be made available on our website on Friday, October 17, 2014, and we will inform you through this listserv as soon as the forms are posted. Please understand that if you already completed and submitted a VAP Exception form, you do not have to complete a revised form.** We are working to update our website to provide a section containing the approved Safety Net Exception entities and a second section containing those pending. This will provide insight as to where your organization stands in this process. We apologize for the inconvenience.

If questions arise related to the Vital Access Provider Exception or DSRIP safety net process, please send an email to [BVAPR@health.ny.gov](mailto:BVAPR@health.ny.gov). All other questions can be directed to [DSRIP@health.ny.gov](mailto:DSRIP@health.ny.gov).

Sincerely,  
The NYS DSRIP Team