

# *Medicaid* **Medicaid Matters New York** *Matters*

## Medicaid Matters Week – First week of March 2010 Call-in days

### Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Please place the following two calls:

#### **1) Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver – 518-455-3791**

“I am calling from **[insert organization name]** in **[insert location]**, New York. It is Medicaid Matters Week and I am calling to remind Speaker Silver that it is the state’s responsibility to make sure Medicaid works for the over four million New Yorkers it covers statewide. We urge the Legislature to make sure that increased federal Medicaid funding goes to averting cuts that would directly affect people covered by Medicaid.”

Please feel free to add any item(s) of importance to you and your organization from the Medicaid Matters budget agenda.

#### **2) Senate Democratic Conference Leader John Sampson – 518-455-2788**

“I am calling from **[insert organization name]** in **[insert location]**, New York. It is Medicaid Matters Week and I am calling to remind Conference Leader Sampson that it is the state’s responsibility to make sure Medicaid works for the over four million New Yorkers it covers statewide. We urge the Legislature to make sure that increased federal Medicaid funding goes to averting cuts that would directly affect people covered by Medicaid.”

Please feel free to add any item(s) of importance to you and your organization from the Medicaid Matters budget agenda.

### Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

Please call your own Assembly Members and Senators in their district offices. If you do not know who your Assembly Members and Senators are, go to [www.assembly.state.ny.us](http://www.assembly.state.ny.us) and [www.nysenate.gov](http://www.nysenate.gov) to find out. Their district office phone numbers will be listed there as well.

#### **1) Your Assembly Member**

“I am calling from **[insert organization name]** in the Assembly Member’s district. It is Medicaid Matters Week and I am calling to remind Assembly Member **[insert name]** that it is the state’s responsibility to make sure Medicaid works for the people it covers in **his/her** district. We urge the Legislature to make sure that increased federal Medicaid funding goes to averting cuts that would directly affect people covered by Medicaid.”

Please feel free to add any item(s) of importance to you and your organization from the Medicaid Matters budget agenda.

#### **2) Your Senator**

“I am calling from **[insert organization name]** in the Senator’s district. It is Medicaid Matters Week and I am calling to remind Senator **[insert name]** that it is the state’s responsibility to make sure Medicaid works for the people it covers in **his/her** district. We urge the Legislature to make sure that increased federal Medicaid funding goes to averting cuts that would directly affect people covered by Medicaid.”

Please feel free to add any item(s) of importance to you and your organization from the Medicaid Matters budget agenda.