



## **Fully Integrated Duals Advantage (FIDA) Program Offers New Flexibility for Providers**

The New York State Department of Health (DOH) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have made several reforms to the FIDA program. These reforms including easing the requirements for providers such as:

- Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) training is encouraged, but not mandatory
- The Participant may choose the composition of the IDT, which can consist of just a Care Manager and the Participant, that supports the Participant's availability, needs, wishes, and goals
- Primary Care Providers may review and approve a completed Person Centered Service Plan (PCSP) without having attended the IDT meetings
- IDT members may meet at different times. The Care Manager may separately meet with different IDT members to develop the PCSP
- Plans have authorization over any medically necessary services included in the PCSP that are outside of the scope of practice of IDT members

These reforms are effective as of December 9, 2015. For additional information, including a complete list of the FIDA reforms, please visit [www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/redesign/fida/2015-12-09\\_fida\\_reform\\_summary.htm](http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/fida/2015-12-09_fida_reform_summary.htm) or [www.healthfirst.org/providers/provider-resources](http://www.healthfirst.org/providers/provider-resources).