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ADDITIONAL BENEFIT ENTITLEMENT NOTICE

This letter is to notify you that you are entitled to Medicare Part B benefits.

New York State Social Services Law §366(2)(b)(1) states that any Medicaid recipient who is eligible for benefits under title XVIII of the federal Social Security Act (Medicare) shall be required to apply for and fully utilize such benefits.

Our files show that you have both Medicare Part A and Medicaid. If you think this information is wrong, call your Medicaid eligibility worker at your county Department of Social Services. In New York City, call (877) 472-8411.

The New York State Medicaid program will enroll you in Medicare Part B, effective _____. We will pay your Medicare Part B premium, which is currently $96.40, every month as long as you remain eligible for Medicaid and Medicare.

Services covered by Medicare Part B include outpatient hospital services, physician services, certain home health services, durable medical equipment and preventive services, such as tests and screenings. Information about your coverage under Medicare Part B can be found in the **Your Medicare and You Handbook** or you can go online at www.medicare.gov.

You will receive a new Medicare card from the Social Security Administration showing your Part A and Part B effective dates. You will need to show any medical provider a copy of your Medicare card and your Medicaid card when receiving services. If you want the Medicaid program to pay the coinsurances and deductibles for Medicare covered services, you must use providers that are enrolled in the Medicaid program. The Medicaid program will continue to cover medical services not covered by Medicare.

If you have any questions about Medicare, call 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227). If you have any questions about Medicaid, call your local Medicaid office, or in New York City, call 1-877-472-8411.