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March 10, 2021

DAL: DAL #20-17 (Addendum)  
Subject: Enhancing the Quality of Adult  
Living (EQUAL) Program for  
SFY 2020-2021

Dear Adult Care Facility Administrator/Operator:

The Department of Health ("Department") has extended the EQUAL application deadline by seven (7) days. Accordingly, Adult Care Facilities who desire to apply for EQUAL funds must submit their applications electronically according to the instructions in DAL #20-17 by **5:00 pm on Monday, March 22, 2021**.

The application will be unavailable at 5:01pm on Monday, March 22, 2021. Please note that applications submitted via hard copy or incomplete applications (i.e., those that do not include all required materials) are ineligible for funding. There will be no exceptions.

Questions regarding the EQUAL Program should be directed to Ms. Georgina Raus, of my staff, at (518) 408-1133 or by email at [equal@health.ny.gov](mailto:equal@health.ny.gov). We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

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