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“Managed Long Term Care (MLTC) plans are focused on protecting the financial integrity of the Medicaid program, working closely with the state on efforts to prevent and vigorously combat fraud, waste and abuse (FWA) and safeguarding access to services for New Yorkers who rely on the Medicaid program. These plans employ a multi-pronged approach to combat improper billing practices and fraudulent activities and are subject to extensive state and federal requirements including reporting suspected cases of fraud to relevant government agencies in a timely fashion. While Social Adult Day Care (SADC) services are a mandatory covered service that MLTC plans are required to cover, our member plans remain committed to working with the state to ensure accountability of taxpayers’ dollars and that access should be limited to those who are truly eligible and in need of such services.”

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The New York Health Plan Association represents 20 managed care health plans that provide comprehensive health care services to more than 8 million New Yorkers.