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**AGENDA**

1. Provider Reaction and Comments to Webcast Format
2. Aging Population
  - a. Costs of Services at Southbury Training School(STS)
  - b. DDS position on Serving the Aging Population in the Community vs. Nursing Homes
  - c. DDS position on the Aging Population at STS
  - d. Reassessing Level of Need Scores due to Aging- Frequency of Assessments
3. One Time Funding
  - a. Future rescissions
  - b. Process Concerns
  - c. Future Plans for addressing growing requests and funding as one-time funding
4. Process Change
  - a. Move from goal of full fee-for-service transition to fee for services based on contracts
5. Letter from Commissioner O'Meara 10/31/08
6. DDS Budget Options
  - a. Private Provider Rate Reductions-Methodology used and impact on system stability
  - b. Elimination of transportation funded by Employment Opportunities and Day Services, implications for services
7. CCPA Legislative Agenda
8. DDS Re-Procurement Plan
9. Business Managers Forum Update
10. Waiver Workgroup