May 2, 2017 – The 10th Annual Quality and Compliance Conference, presented by Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State (CP of NYS) and NYSARC, Inc., was held today at the Saratoga Hilton Hotel in Saratoga Springs. Nearly 200 corporate compliance officers, corporate compliance committee members, quality assurance officers, board members and executive leadership from organizations across the state were in attendance to hear from experts in the field.

Susan Constantino, President and CEO of CP of NYS, offered opening remarks and was followed to the microphone by the day’s keynote speaker, Amy Held, Director, New York State Office of the General, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. Ms. Held discussed the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit initiatives and investigations.

The second morning session was an update on administration and enforcement of the HIPAA privacy, security and breach notification rules, delivered by Lisa Lee Anderson, Senior Investigator, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights.

The afternoon began with Tamika Black, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Quality Improvement (DQI), New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD), conducting a question and answer session on the OPWDD DQI new survey process.

The day’s final session on risk assessment was conducted by Robert Hussar and Melissa Zambri, Partners, Barclay Damon, LLP.

The speakers’ slide presentations will be available on line at www.cpofnys.org on May 4.