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## Memorandum

**To:** Provider Associations  
 Voluntary Provider Agency Executive Directors  
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 Commissioner's Advisory Council  
 OPWDD Required Regulations Mailing List

**From:** Barbara Brundage, Director *BB*  
 Regulatory Affairs Unit

**Date:** July 24, 2014

**Re:** Final regulations – increase in percentage for continuing residential leases

**Originally Effective: Friday, May 9, 2014**  
**Permanently Adopted Effective: Wednesday, August 6, 2014**

**Suggested distribution:**

Agency Administrators  
 Agency Financial Officers  
 Agency Program Administrators

**Purpose:**

Effective August 6, 2014, OPWDD is permanently adopting regulations that update the annual increase percentage for continuing residential leases for the calendar year 2014. The annual increase percentage for 2014 is 2.6 percent.

These same regulations have been in effect as emergency regulations since May 9, 2014. There are no changes in the final regulations compared to the emergency regulations.

The full text of the regulations is available on the OPWDD website at [www.opwdd.ny.gov](http://www.opwdd.ny.gov). Look under “Regulations & Guidance.”

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Thank you.