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From: OPWDD Counsel's Office, Bureau of Policy and Regulatory Affairs

Date: May 23, 2016

Re: **Final Regulations – Conforming Changes Related to Chapter 106 of the Laws of 2015**

<p>Emergency Regulations Effective: March 1, 2016 Permanently Adopted Effective: May 25, 2016</p>

Suggested distribution:

Agency Administrators and Managers
Agency Financial Officers
Service Coordinators and Supervisors

Purpose:

Effective May 25, 2016, OPWDD is permanently adopting its emergency/proposed regulations that amend requirements in 14 NYCRR Section 633.21 to conform to recent statutory changes set forth in Chapter 106 of the Laws of 2015.

There are no changes to the final regulations in comparison with the emergency/proposed regulations. OPWDD will be issuing administrative guidance on the regulations in the near future in response to public comments received during the public comment period for the proposed regulations.

The full text of the final regulations and an assessment of public comment is posted on the OPWDD website at www.opwdd.ny.gov. Look under "Regulations & Guidance."

For questions regarding specific application of these regulations, please contact the Bureau of Policy and Regulatory Affairs in OPWDD's Counsel's Office at RAU.unit@opwdd.ny.gov.

Thank you.