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Memorandum

To: Provider Associations
Executive Directors of Agencies Operating Supervised IRAs and/or CRs
DDSOO Directors
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IBR Director
Commissioner's Advisory Council
OPWDD Required Regulations Mailing List

From: Regulatory Affairs Unit

Date: September 24, 2014

Re: Final Regulations – **Residential Habilitation Services: Daily Unit of Service in Non-State Operated Supervised Individualized Residential Alternatives (IRAs) and Supervised Community Residences (CRs)**

Originally effective: July 1, 2014

**Permanently adopted effective:
September 24, 2014**

Suggested distribution: Agencies operating supervised IRAs and/or CRs

Agency Administrators
Agency Financial Officers
Agency Program Administrators

Purpose:

OPWDD has finalized the proposed regulations that amend the residential habilitation unit of service in non-State operated supervised IRAs/CRs. OPWDD originally filed these regulations as emergency/proposed regulations that were effective on July 1, 2014.

The full text of the final regulations is available on the OPWDD website at www.opwdd.ny.gov. Look under “Regulations & Guidance.”

For questions about implementing the unit of service requirements, please email peoplefirstwaiver@opwdd.ny.gov

Thank you.

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