

MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Restrictive Intervention Application (RIA) forms on OPWDD's website

Based upon the comments and questions received as a result of the Restrictive Intervention Application (RIA) trainings held in June and July, the RIA data form, including the PRN & STAT Medications for Behavior, and the corresponding RIA instructions have been improved upon and updated. In addition, a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) has been compiled as another resource.

Along with the **Administrative Memorandum (#2012-03)** entitled, **Review and Reporting Requirements for use of Strategies for Crisis Intervention and Prevention-Revised (SCIP-R) Restrictive Personal/Physical Intervention Techniques**, all these documents can now be readily accessed on OPWDD's website at the following link:

http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/opwdd_regulations_guidance/guidance_documents/strategies_for_crisis_intervention_and_prevention_revised_scip_r

These forms may also be found on the RIA menu in IRMA. We are in the final phases of producing the training video and will notify you of its availability.

Thank you very much for your participation and contribution to this important initiative.

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