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Memorandum

To: Provider Associations
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From: Barbara Brundage, Director *BB*
 Regulatory Affairs Unit

Date: January 21, 2014

Re: Final Regulations – changes to previous emergency/proposed regulations on reimbursement of prevocational services delivered in sheltered workshops

Originally effective: July 1, 2013
Permanently adopted effective: February 5, 2014

Suggested distribution:

Agency Administrators
Agency Financial Officers

Purpose:

Effective February 5, 2014, OPWDD is permanently adopting regulations that limit reimbursement of prevocational services delivered in sheltered workshops to individuals who were enrolled in these services before July 1, 2013, including those who did not begin receiving these services until on or after July 1st. Similar regulations have been in effect as emergency regulations since July 1, 2013.

The full text of the final regulations can be accessed on the OPWDD website at www.opwdd.ny.gov. Look under “Regulations and Guidance.”

For any questions about the final regulations, please contact Ceylane Meyers-Ruff via telephone at (518) 473-9697 or email at ceylane.meyersruff@opwdd.ny.gov.

Thank you.

cc: Ms. Meyers-Ruff
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