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

Date: March 22, 2016

Re: Final Regulations – Clinic Treatment Service Locations and Independent Practitioner Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (IPSIDD)

Effective Date: April 1, 2016

Suggested distribution:

Agency Administrators and Managers
Agency Financial Officers
Service Coordinators and Supervisors

Purpose:

OPWDD filed final regulations, effective April 1, 2016, to eliminate the provision of off-site Article 16 clinic services to individuals with developmental disabilities and to add requirements for a new State plan service, Independent Practitioner Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (IPSIDD).

There are no changes to the regulations in comparison with the previously published revised proposed regulations.

The full text and summary of the final regulations, and the assessment of public comment on the revised proposed regulations are posted on the OPWDD website at www.opwdd.ny.gov. Look under “Regulations & Guidance.”

Please click on the following links for more information:

IPSIDD Provider Enrollment Memo and Attachments
<http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/node/6361/>

Clinician Application for OPWDD Approval
<http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/node/6360>

For questions regarding specific application of the IPSIDD regulations, please contact Dr. Paul Partridge by email at Paul.Partridge@opwdd.ny.gov. For questions regarding specific application of the Article 16 clinic regulations, please contact Wendy Colonno by email at Wendy.R.Colonno@opwdd.ny.gov.

Thank you.