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From: Regulatory Affairs Unit

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Re: Amendments to Costs of Real Property

Suggested distribution:

Agency Administrators
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Agency Program Administrators

Purpose:

OPWDD has finalized the proposed regulations that amend provisions on the allowable costs of real property. The regulations allow OPWDD to pay lease or property costs not otherwise allowed, when OPWDD, a court, or someone else designates a substitute provider to operate a program and determines that allowing such costs is an economic and efficient use of resources and is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of individuals who are receiving services at the facility or program location.

OPWDD originally filed these regulations as emergency/proposed regulations that were effective on May 20, 2015.

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

Thank you.