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Service Documentation for Pathway to Employment Service

On May 12, 2015 OPWDD issued Administrative Memorandum (ADM) #2015-07: Service Documentation for Pathway to Employment Service. This ADM describes the Pathway to Employment service documentation requirements that support a provider's claim for payment. This service is available only to individuals who are enrolled in the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver; have expressed an interest in competitive employment or self-employment; and have competitive employment or self-employment identified as a goal in their Individualized Service Plans (ISPs). The full ADM is available at the following link:

<http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/node/6015>

Health and Safety Alert: Summer Safety – Summer Fun

OPWDD has issued a Health and Safety Alert, dated May 2015. This alert discusses sun safety, preventing heat related illnesses, food safety, protection against summertime insects, safe practices near water and during water sports, and grill safety. MSCs are encouraged to share this information with individuals and families they serve. This Health and Safety alert along with all other issued Health and Safety alerts can be accessed at the following link:

http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/opwdd_resources/safety_alerts/health_and_safety_alerts

MSC Required and Recommended Course Curricula

COMPASS agencies, provider agencies, and other organizations must obtain prior approval from OPWDDs Training and Talent Development department prior to delivering OPWDDs promulgated curricula for Medicaid Service Coordinators. Please note, agencies that are approved, may only deliver curricula that is available on the OPWDD website at <http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/node/999>. The MSC required/recommended courses on Benefits & Entitlements and Quality Assurance are not trainings that agencies or other organizations are approved to provide. These trainings will continue to be offered by OPWDD staff and will be announced and posted in the OWPDD Catalog of Training and Talent Development.

If your agency would like to announce upcoming training opportunities to other provider agencies and individuals you can do so by following the instructions for announcing provider agency training on the OPWDD catalog of Training and Talent Development Programs. These instructions are available at the following link:

[Instructions for Announcing Provider Agency Training](#)