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Service Coordinators Supporting Willowbrook Class Members

Available on the OPWDD website are training materials and information regarding informed consent procedures for Willowbrook Class Members who are represented by the Consumer Advisory Board. Service Coordinators supporting Willowbrook Class Members should familiarize themselves with these materials and follow the procedures as described. The following link will direct you to the available information and materials.

http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/opwdd_resources/willowbrook_class/informed_consent

Changes in Service Documentation for Supervised IRA's and CR's Effective July 1, 2014

Administrative Memorandum (ADM) #2014-01, dated May 2, 2014, with an effective date of July 1, 2014, has been issued by OPWDD. This ADM, entitled "Service Documentation for Daily Residential Habilitation Services Provided in Supervised Individualized Residential Alternatives (IRAs) and Community Residences (CRs)" is designed to clarify the service documentation requirements and billing standards for residential habilitation delivered on and after July 1, 2014 to residents of Supervised Individualized Residential Alternatives (IRAs) and Supervised Community Residences (CRs). Effective July 1, 2014, the billing standards for these services will change from a monthly unit to a daily unit of service. **Please note that all ISPs must be updated by 8/31/2014 reflecting this change.**

The full ADM can be accessed at the following link: <http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/node/5403>. The ISP Appendix Frequency for HCBS Waiver Services has been updated to reflect the above change and can be accessed at the following link: [ISP Instructions, December 10, 2010 \(Appendix Updated 5/6/14\)](#)

Online Learning for Students with Disabilities

Available to interested individuals is a free online guide in which The College Database has gathered input from more than 20 college and university disability services and online learning experts to compile information on how online learning can benefit college students who have disabilities. Some of the information found in this guide focuses on meeting online learning needs, types of accommodations, assistive learning technology, evaluating an online learning program, and maximizing the online learning experience. This guide can be accessed via the following link:

<http://www.onlinecollegesdatabase.org/online-college-learning-for-students-with-disabilities/#seven>