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Reminder: Community Habilitation (CH)- Deadline For Changes To Be Reflected in the ISP and Habilitation Plans

This serves as a reminder that the grace period for agencies to make necessary changes to ISP and habilitation plans to reflect the service of Community Habilitation is approaching. For all individuals receiving CH, the ISP and Habilitation Plan need to reflect Community Hab as the service, no later than July 31, 2011. At Home Res Hab (AHRH) will no longer be an acceptable service after 7/31/11.

Information on Community Habilitation was included in MSC E-Visory #27-10, dated August 27, 2010, and can be found on the OPWDD website at: www.opwdd.ny.gov.

Information on the Access Pass

The Access pass is a free, lifetime pass – available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States that have been medically determined to have a permanent disability. The Access Pass provides access to more than 2,000 recreation sites managed by five Federal agencies. For further information on the Access Pass, please go to:

<http://store.usgs.gov/pass/access.html>