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Letter from Acting Commissioner Chmura

A letter on MSC Program Standards was sent to MSC Vendor Executive Directors from Acting Commissioner Chmura, on October 15, 2010 which outlines some important MSC expectations. The focus continues to be on outcomes for individuals, and not minimal compliance with program or payment requirements. An attachment to the letter outlines additional guidance on face-to-face service meetings and in-home visits. Also included is a reminder that MSC Vendors must provide 24-hour emergency contact numbers to all individuals served. The letter and attachment are on the OPWDD website via the following link.

http://www.omr.state.ny.us/images/hp_msc_10-15-2010_acting_commissioner_message.pdf

MSC Unit Allocations and Billing Q&A

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