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Revision to the Provider Name for OPWDD State-Operated Services

Attached to this e-visory is a memorandum from Helene DeSanto, dated November 21, 2012, clarifying how the "Provider" of State-Operated services should be identified on Wavier service documentation and Individualized Service Plans (ISPs). Service Coordinators supporting individuals who receive state operated services must ensure the Provider is properly listed in the ISP according to the specifications in the attached memo. If revision of the ISP is required, this may be done by Addendum or Re-write of the ISP the next time the ISP is scheduled for review, but no later than six months from 11/21/2012.

The American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD) Summer Internship

Applications are now being accepted for the 2013 AAPD Washington DC Summer Internship Program. AAPD is offering a ten week summer internship program in Washington, DC that will provide the opportunity for participants to work in either the public or private sector. These internships are offered to motivated individuals with developmental disabilities. **Application Deadline: 5:00pm Eastern Time, January 11, 2013.** More information and application instructions are available at:

<http://www.aapd.com/what-we-do/employment/internship-program/>

Find Accessible Recreation Opportunities in your Area

The Inclusive Recreation Resource Center (IRRC) is a leading training and resource center for people with disabilities and recreation professionals. Funded through a renewable grant from the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC) and collaborating partners, the IRRC is working to increase access to recreation and facilities across New York State. Find new recreational opportunities and more at their website:

<http://colfax.cortland.edu/nysirrc/index.html>



MEMORANDUM

To: State Operations & Regional Office Directors
Deputy Directors
Waiver Coordinators
MSC Coordinators
DDSO Medicaid Compliance Liaisons (State Operations Offices)

From: Helene DeSanto,
Deputy Commissioner 
Division of Service Delivery

Subject: Provider Name for OPWDD State-Operated Services

Date: November 21, 2012

Background:

OPWDD restructured the agency in early 2012. As a result, there are 6 State Operations Offices consisting of districts with responsibility over state-operated services and five Regional Offices with voluntary agency coordination and oversight. However, by law, the Developmental Disabilities Services Offices still exist within the State Operations Offices.

Purpose:

The purpose of this memorandum is to clarify how the “Provider” of State-Operated services should be identified on Waiver service documentation and Individualized Service Plans (ISP).

When a person is receiving services from a State-Operated provider such as Residential Habilitation or Day Habilitation, the name of provider should be identified as OPWDD along with the corresponding DDSO in which the services are provided.

For example: “OPWDD – Capital District DDSO”

This applies to all State-Operated service documentation and all ISPs for individuals who receive State-Operated services.

For State-Operated Service Documentation: All documents requiring provider name must properly list the provider according to this standard.

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For ISPs for individuals who receive State-Operated services: Service coordinators who serve individuals receiving state operated services must revise ISPs accordingly to properly reflect the correct name of provider. This should be done the next time the ISP is scheduled for review and no later than six months from issue date of this memo.

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