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The OMRDD Statewide Comprehensive Plan

Commissioner Ritter is pleased to announce the availability of the 2009-2013 OMRDD Statewide Comprehensive Plan on the OMRDD web site. This Plan describes a multitude of initiatives, programs, and activities aimed at improving the service system's capacity to deliver on the promise of helping individuals with developmental disabilities live richer lives. MSC Supervisors and service coordinators should share this with individuals, families, advocates and others. The link to view the plan is:

http://www.omr.state.ny.us/507plan/images/hp_507plan_statewidecomprehensiveplan0913.pdf

MSC Vendor Manual

An updated MSC Vendor Manual is now available on the OMRDD web site. The updates include two inserts before Chapter Four: Insert A, Limited Changes to MSC and Insert B, Change in MSC Minimum Billing Standard, effective October 1, 2009. The new and revised Basic Agreements, revised SCOR and the revised billing chart are at the end of Appendix One. Please note that the pages of the MSC Vendor Manual are still dated September 2002. The link to view the manual is:

http://www.omr.state.ny.us/wt/manuals/mscvm/wt_msc_toc.jsp

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