



**To:** Provider Associations  
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**From:** OPWDD Office of Counsel, Bureau of Policy & Regulatory Affairs

**Date:** February 9, 2016

**Re:** Final Regulations – Amendments to Reimbursement Methodology for Continuing Residential Leases

**Effective Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2016**

**Suggested distribution:**

Agency Administrators  
Agency Financial Officers

**Purpose:**

OPWDD has filed final regulations that update language in 14 NYCRR section 635-6.3 to reflect how reimbursement for continuing residential leases is currently determined. The final regulations refer to the annual increase as an annual adjustment. The regulations also remove the past increase percentages.

There were no changes in the final regulations in comparison with the proposed regulations.

The effective date of these regulations is February 24, 2016.

The text of the final regulations is posted on the OPWDD website at [www.opwdd.ny.gov](http://www.opwdd.ny.gov). Look under "Regulations & Guidance."

For questions regarding specific application of these regulations, please contact Scott Sandwick by telephone at 518-474-8214 or email at [scott.sandwick@opwdd.ny.gov](mailto:scott.sandwick@opwdd.ny.gov).

Thank you.