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From: OPWDD Office of Counsel, Bureau of Policy & Regulatory Affairs

Date: May 29, 2019

Re: Final Regulation – Home and Community Based Services General Requirements

Effective Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Suggested distribution:

Agency Administrators and Managers

Purpose:

OPWDD has amended its regulations to coincide with federal requirements relating to Home and Community Based Services.

The final regulations are effective on May 29th, 2019. However, enforcement will not occur until October 1, 2021. There are no changes from the previously proposed/published regulations.

The text and summary of the final regulations are posted on the OPWDD website at www.opwdd.ny.gov. Look under “Regulations & Guidance.”

Thank you