

**Medicine Regimen Review  
Amendments to Section 14 NYCRR 633.16 and 633.17**

**Proposed Rulemaking Regulations**

**Effective Date: Upon Adoption**

- **Existing Subparagraph 633.16(j)(5)(d) is amended to read as follows:**

(d) A [semi-annual] medication regimen review that includes any medications prescribed to treat a co-occurring diagnosed psychiatric disorder, or to prevent, modify, or control challenging behavior(s), must be conducted in accordance with section 633.17 of this Part. The results of these medication regimen reviews shall be shared with the person's program planning team and the prescriber, and documented in the person's record, in order to assist healthcare providers and the team to evaluate whether the benefits of continuing the medication(s) outweigh the risk inherent in potential side effects.

**Existing subparagraph 633.17(b)(8) is amended to read as follows:**

(8) OPWDD shall verify that the medication regimen of each person in a residential facility has been reviewed at least [semi-]annually by a registered nurse, physician, physician's assistant, or pharmacist.

Note: New material is underlined and deleted material is in [brackets].