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BEGIN MANAGED PROGRAM CONTRACT

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<p> This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.</p>	<p>The purpose of this policy bulletin is to inform all Job Center staff that effective June 30, 2011, the Human Resources Administration (HRA) will not renew its administrative contract with the Research Foundation for the City University of New York (RF/CUNY) for the Begin Employment Gain Independence Now (BEGIN) Managed Program (BMP).</p> <p>HRA's Employment and Contracts Monitoring Office will be responsible for the oversight of operations which were formerly managed by RF/CUNY.</p> <p>There will be <u>no</u> change to the BEGIN referral process and <u>no</u> interruption of service at the BEGIN vendor sites. <u>JOS/Workers who currently refer Cash Assistance (CA) participants to BEGIN for literacy services must continue to do so after the completion of the RF/CUNY BMP contract.</u></p> <p>HRA staff members who currently report to the BEGIN vendor sites must continue to do so after the completion of the RF/CUNY BMP contract. HRA staff members who currently report to the RF/CUNY BMP at 450 West 41st Street, New York, NY must continue to report to this location until further communications are issued.</p> <p><i>Effective Immediately</i></p>

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