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Division: Services and
Community
Development

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Protective Services for Adults (PSA): Revised Regulations

ATTACHMENTS: None

This is to remind you that on April 12, 1996 the Department's Division of Legal Affairs sent your office a copy of the revisions to Part 457 of the Department's regulations which pertain to Protective Services for Adults (PSA). These regulations, which were filed on April 11, 1996 and become effective on May 31, 1996, ease several of the PSA program standards including:

- extending the initial investigation and assessment period from 30 to 60 days;
- reducing the frequency for the completion of Services Plan Updates;
- reducing the situations in which a monthly home visit to a client is required; and
- eliminating the need for certain written procedures.

Because these regulations have important implications for the administration of your PSA program, please share them with your Adult Services staff. If your staff have any questions, please have them contact your district's adult services representative.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Deputy Commissioner
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