



CERTIFICATION FOR AN EMERGENCY ADOPTED RULE
OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

I, Sheila Poole, Acting Commissioner of the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), hereby certify that the attached amendments to Parts 166-1, 180, 182-1, and 182-2 of Title 9 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (NYCRR), and Parts 402, 414, 416, 417, 418-1, 418-2, 421, 433, 435, 441, 442, 443, 447, 448, 449, 476, 477 and 489 of Title 18 of the NYCRR are duly adopted by me and are effective on March 20, 2014.

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Acting Commissioner

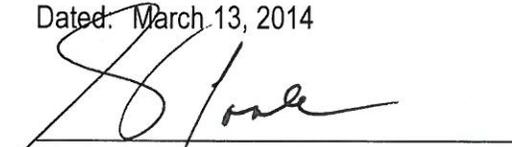
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These amendments are adopted pursuant to the provisions of § 20(3)(d) and § 34(3)(f) of the New York State Social Services Law, § 501(5) of New York State Executive Law, Chapter 501 of the Laws of 2012 and Chapter 436 of the Laws of 1997, which transferred certain functions, powers, duties and obligations of the former Department of Social Services to OCFS under which the Commissioner of OCFS may promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of the agency.

The adoption of these regulations on an emergency basis is necessary to create an immediate set of durable and consistent safeguards for vulnerable persons, thereby protecting the health, safety and welfare of vulnerable persons from abuse, neglect and other harmful conduct.

Dated: March 13, 2014


Sheila J. Poole
Acting Commissioner

