



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

ANDREW M. CUOMO
Governor

SHEILA J. POOLE
Acting Commissioner

**CERTIFICATION FOR A FINAL ADOPTED RULE
OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES**

I, Sheila J. Poole, Acting Commissioner of the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), hereby certify that the attached amendments to Parts 166, 180 and 182 of Title 9 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (NYCRR), and Parts 402, 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 upon publication in the State Register.

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) and § 532-e of the New York State Executive Law, and Chapter 501 of the Laws of 2012, under which the Commissioner of OCFS may promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of the agency.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for these regulations was published in the State Register on September 30, 2015 under I.D. No. CFS-39-15-00001-EP. No other publication or prior notice was required by law.

Dated: December 2, 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Poole", written over a horizontal line.

Sheila J. Poole
Acting Commissioner