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**COMMISSION FOR BLIND & VISUALLY HANDICAPPED
EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET**

The Executive Board of the Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped (CBVH) will meet Wednesday, Oct. 13. The meeting will be held in Room 200 South of the Office of Children & Family Services (OCFS), 52 Washington St., Rensselaer, starting at 9 a.m. and running until approximately 3 p.m.

CBVH provides vocational rehabilitation and other direct services to legally blind New York State residents, including children, adults, and elderly persons. A primary objective is to assist consumers in achieving economic self-sufficiency and full integration into society.

The 15-member Executive Board was created by the state Legislature in 2007 to examine services provided to legally blind New Yorkers by CBVH and other state agencies, and to make recommendations to enhance or improve services, where necessary. It meets approximately six times per year, either remotely or in person. The Oct. 13 meeting will be devoted to services for youth. Identification is required to enter the building.

The Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped is located within the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

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