



LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM

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Division: Adult Services

TO : Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT : Services to Residents of Family Care Homes

In recent months, several local districts have inquired about the impact the change from inpatient to outpatient status for residents of Family Care programs certified by the Office of Mental Health (CMH) and the Office of Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD) would have on responsibilities of the districts' adult services staff under the Post Institutional Services Planning (PISP) Program.

Upon reviewing Section 29.15 of the Mental Hygiene Law and Part 313 of the Departments regulations and discussing this issue with representatives of OMH and OMRDD, the Department has determined that the change in status of Family Care residents does not have an impact on the discharge planning and related service delivery responsibilities of the districts, since these clients are remaining in the same living arrangement and will be receiving the same services from the OMH and OMRDD service systems. Consequently, there is no need for the districts to plan for the provision of services or to open services cases for these clients due to the change in their status.

If you or your staff have any questions about this memorandum, please contact your district's adult services representative as follows:

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Sincerely,


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