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Commissioner

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HEALTH

Sue Kelly
Executive Deputy Commissioner

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DAL: DAL 11-13
Subject: Clarification DOH-3122
Medical Evaluation

Dear Operator/Administrator

This letter serves to clarify the August 31, 2011 DAL #11-08 concerning Chapter 168 of the Laws of 2011 which provides nurse practitioners and physician assistants the authority to complete and sign the required medical examination report (DOH 3122). The law further states that the same medical examination report (DOH 3122) is no longer required upon a resident's re-admission back to the facility from a hospital stay.

Please be advised that this law encompasses residents of adult care facilities (i.e. adult homes, enriched housing programs and residences for adults). The complete text of the Law, which was effective immediately, can be obtained at:

http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&bn=A07439&term=2011&Summary=Y&Text=Y.

If you should require further clarification, please contact the Division of Assisted Living at (518) 408-1133.

Sincerely,



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