

- 19.-24. (No change.)
- 25. Services requested because a provider does not accept insurance, including Medicare, Medicaid, and/or other government health programs for which the applicant is otherwise entitled or eligible;
- 26.-27. (No change.)
- 28. Therapies and treatments, other than those set forth in N.J.A.C. 10:141-1.11;
- 29.-32. (No change.)
- 33. Payment for desktop and laptop computers in circumstances other than defined in N.J.A.C. 10:141-1.11(a)30.

10:141-1.13 Emergency services

(a) The Fund shall utilize the following procedure where emergency services are requested under the Fund:

- 1. (No change.)
- 2. Emergency services shall be authorized at the discretion of the Division Director and shall be invoked when a delay in the provision of services would cause a direct threat to the health and safety of the applicant. Emergency services shall include but not be limited to:
 - i.-ii. (No change.)
 - iii. One-time payment of housing security deposit, one-time payment of rent or mortgage in circumstances of unforeseen homelessness, to facilitate physical access or to facilitate institutional discharge. Beneficiaries must demonstrate the ability to maintain self-sufficiency after Fund assistance has been provided; and
 - iv. (No change.)
- (b)-(c) (No change.)

(a)

DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

**Notice of Readoption
Licensed Community Residences for Adults with Mental Illnesses**

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 10:37A

Authorized By: Elizabeth Connolly, Acting Commissioner, Department of Human Services.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 30:11B-1 et seq., specifically, 30:11B-4.

Effective Date: May 25, 2017.

New Expiration Date: May 25, 2024.

Take notice that pursuant to the provision of Executive Order No. 66 (1978) and N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 10:37A were to expire on July 6, 2017. The rules establish standards required of providers of licensed community residences for adults with mental illnesses in the State of New Jersey. The standards include general provisions; policies and procedures manual; consumer admission criteria; consumer services; clinical record documentation; services; staff qualifications, responsibilities, and training; facility; hearings, appeals, complaints; quality assurance; exclusion and discharge from supervised residences; licensing, site review, and waivers; Appendix A, Statement of Consumer Rights Regarding Discharge and Exclusion from a Supervised Residence; and Appendix B, Guiding Principles. The rules were last amended and adopted on August 15, 2016. These amendments did not substantially change the current system for licensing, funding, and operating housing in which the services are provided by the owner of the housing (supervised housing) and funded at a flat daily rate, but the changes codified the Department's efforts to separate programs providing supervised community residences for adults with mental illness from supportive housing, which comprises independent living situations with community supports as needed and elected by the consumer. Since amendments, repeals, and new rules for N.J.A.C. 10:37A were adopted less than one year ago, the Department of Human Services (Department) believes that more time is required for provider agencies to implement the August 2016 changes. As such, the Department has determined that the rules should be readopted without

amendment. The rules remain necessary, proper, reasonable, efficient, understandable, and responsive to the purposes for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c, N.J.A.C. 10:37A is readopted without change and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

(b)

DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Workforce Development Partnership Program Rules

Readoption with Amendments: N.J.A.C. 12:23

Adopted Repeal: N.J.A.C. 12:23-6.3

Proposed: February 6, 2017, at 49 N.J.R. 244(a).

Adopted: May 25, 2017, by Aaron R. Fichtner, Ph.D., Acting Commissioner, Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Filed: May 25, 2017, as R.2017 d.128, **without change**.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 34:15D-1 et seq.; specifically, 34:15D-11.

Effective Dates: May 25, 2017, Readoption;

June 19, 2017, Amendments and Repeal.

Expiration Date: May 25, 2024.

Summary of Hearing Officer's Recommendation and Agency's Response:

A public hearing on the proposed readoption of the chapter, with amendments, was held on February 28, 2017, at the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, John Fitch Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey. David Fish, Executive Director, Legal and Regulatory Services, was available to preside at the hearing and to receive testimony. There were no attendees at the public hearing and the Department received no written comments. The hearing officer recommended that the Department proceed with the readoption, with amendments, without change.

Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:

No comments were received.

Federal Standards Statement

On July 22, 2014, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) was signed into law, reauthorizing the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, P.L. 1-5-220 for six years, from 2015 through 2020. WIOA opens the door to states' greater use of sector partnerships and career pathway models and includes higher levels of accountability and outcome data reporting. The rules readopted with amendments and a repeal do not exceed standards imposed by Federal law, including WIOA. The Workforce Development Partnership Program is a separate State-funded program that is not mandated under Federal law.

Full text of the readopted rules can be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 12:23.

Full text of the adopted amendments follows:

SUBCHAPTER 1. DEFINITIONS

12:23-1.1 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings:

...
 "Domestic violence" means the occurrence of one or more of the following acts inflicted upon a person protected under the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act of 1991, N.J.S.A. 2C:25-17 et seq., by an adult or an emancipated minor:

- 1.-12. (No change.)
- 13. Harassment (N.J.S.A. 2C:33-4);