

SPECIALIZED SERVICES

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[Statutory Authority: Mental Hygiene Law, §19.05(f), 19.07(b)(15)]

**Section**

824.1 Definitions

824.2 Standards

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(a) (1) Specialized services shall mean chemical dependence services not defined in other Parts of this Title. Specialized services shall be defined by the Commissioner pursuant to section 19.07 of the mental hygiene law and shall require an appropriate review and approval of a certification or recertification application pursuant to this Title. Such services may be provided in any setting deemed appropriate by the Commissioner.

§824.2 Standards.

(a) Standards for certification and regulation of any specialized service shall be developed by the Office and may be unique to the service to be delivered by such specialized service. Unless otherwise indicated, standards for any other program or service certified, authorized or licensed by the Office shall not apply to such specialized service.

§824.3 Savings Clause. (a) Any operating certificate issued by the Office pursuant to Part 1045 of this Title prior to the repeal of Part 1045 shall remain in effect until the term of such operating certificate has expired or such operating certificate is suspended or revoked by due process of law, at which time any recertification of such program or renewal of such operating certificate shall be pursuant to the provisions of this Part.