



**Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
Summary**

Amend PART 816

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER WITHDRAWAL AND STABILIZATION SERVICES

In addition to technical amendments updating this regulation consistent with Title 14, the Proposed Rule amends Part 816 as follows:

§816.1 Background and intent. OASAS is removing the certification for medically monitored withdrawal and stabilization services and clarifying expectations, which are already included in guidance, for linkages to supportive services and other levels of care and the delivery of person centered, trauma informed services.

§816.4 Definitions. Updates various definitions. Clarifies that detox services may be under the supervision of a nurse practitioner consistent with federal authority. Eliminates the definition for medically monitored withdrawal and stabilization services.

§816.5 Standards applicable to all withdrawal and stabilization services. Various updates consistent with appropriate use of person-first terminology and consistent with other regulations. Clarification on the expectations regarding provision of medication for addiction treatment for substance use disorder. Reference added to current guidance on withdrawal and stabilization protocol guidance issued by the Office. Reference to psychosocial treatment requirements and prenatal care for pregnant persons for providers of these services.

§816.7 Additional requirements for medically supervised inpatient withdrawal and stabilization services. Updates the qualifications on who may be a program director for this service.

§816.8 Additional requirements for medically supervised outpatient withdrawal and stabilization services. Updates the qualifications on who may be a program director for this service. Removes the counselor ratio and instead references adequacy based on program objectives and outcomes.

§816.9 Additional requirements for medically monitored services. This section is deleted.

§816.10 Standards pertaining to Medicaid reimbursement. Provisions updated to include mandate that programs deliver services consistent with this Part and Part 841 of this Title.

§816.11 Savings and renewal clause. Provision eliminated.

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