



**Notice of Adoption
Summary**

**Amend Part 819
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER RESIDENTIAL SERVICES**

In addition to technical amendments updating this regulation consistent with Title 14, the Proposed Rule amends Part 819 as follows:

§819.2 Definitions. A new section addressing definitions applicable to this Part is added.

§819.3 Standards applicable to all residential service providers. Adds and updates requirements applicable to residential service providers consistent with other OASAS residential programs including the development of policies and procedures, access to medications for addiction treatment for substance use disorders and service provision. Updates outdated medical term.

§819.4 Admission procedures. Updates consistent with appropriate use of terminology. Provisions relating to non-discrimination are removed and reference is added to compliance with Part 815.

§819.5 Post admission procedures. Updates consistent with appropriate use of terminology related to medical and clinical assessments post-admission. Treatment planning and discharge provisions are updated consistent with OASAS updates to all certified programs. Discharge for behavioral reasons updated to require an offer of a referral. Updates outdated medical term.

§819.6 Record keeping. Updates consistent with appropriate use of terminology and record keeping requirements around medications for addiction treatment.

§819.8 General staffing. Updates consistent with appropriate use of terminology consistent with OASAS regulations. Reference is added to appropriate duties that may fall to residents consistent with OASAS guidance. Staff training requirements are amended to occur every year instead of every three years and the list of appropriate trainings are updated consistent with other certified program requirements. Updates outdated medical term.