

# MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES/HEARINGS

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## Notice of Abandoned Property Received by the State Comptroller

Pursuant to provisions of the Abandoned Property Law and related laws, the Office of the State Comptroller receives unclaimed monies and other property deemed abandoned. A list of the names and last known addresses of the entitled owners of this abandoned property is maintained by the office in accordance with Section 1401 of the Abandoned Property Law. Interested parties may inquire if they appear on the Abandoned Property Listing by contacting the Office of Unclaimed Funds, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at:

1-800-221-9311 (In New York State)  
(518) 270-2200 (Outside New York State)

or visit our web site at:  
[www.osc.state.ny.us](http://www.osc.state.ny.us)

Claims for abandoned property must be filed with the New York State Comptroller's Office of Unclaimed Funds as provided in Section 1406 of the Abandoned Property Law. For further information contact: Office of the State Comptroller, Office of Unclaimed Funds, 110 State St., Albany, NY 12236

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

The New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 1941 of the Public Health Service Act, of the opportunity for public review of the "Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant – Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2006 Annual Synar Report" (Synar Report), which describes New York State's compliance with Federal requirements regarding the sale of tobacco products to youth under the age of 18.

A draft of the Annual Synar Report is available for public review and comment on the OASAS web site at the following address:  
<http://www.oasas.state.ny.us/www/home.cfm>.

The period of review will be from October 26, 2005 through November 2, 2005.

Questions and comments may be directed to: Mr. Terrence Jackson, New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, 1450 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203-3526, (518) 485-1366, [TerryJackson@OASAS.state.ny.us](mailto:TerryJackson@OASAS.state.ny.us).

## PUBLIC NOTICE Department of Health

St. Mary's Hospital at Amsterdam

The funding granted to St. Mary's Hospital at Amsterdam comes under the auspices of the 2005 Patient Safety Award for the Department of Health. Funds from this award will be utilized toward the purchase of Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) and bar-coding technology. These quality assurance initiatives will provide a safer environment for all patients through safe medication practices. This project will be funded under Section 2807-c(19) of the Public Health Law, under which the Commissioner of Health has the authority to award grants without competition. Program contact: Cathy Blake, Director, NYS Department of Health, Health Care Quality Initiatives, 90 Church Street, New York, NY 10001, (212) 417-4111.

## PUBLIC NOTICE Department of Health

Pursuant to 42 CFR section 447.205, the Department of Health hereby gives supplemental public notice of the following:

The Department of Health proposes to amend the Title IX (Medicaid) State Plan for long term care services. The State Plan is to be amended to set forth the methodology for the increased level of payment for residents residing in discrete units specifically designated for the purpose of providing specialized programs for residents requiring less restrictive behavioral interventions, identified as Behavioral Intervention Step-down residents. The facility will receive reimbursement for this type of resident in a manner consistent with the already existing methodology for traumatic brain injury residents, long-term ventilator residents, and specialized programs for residents requiring behavioral interventions. The applicable case mix index for the patient classification group for each resident in such a discrete unit shall be increased by an increment to reflect the additional needs of these residents. The indirect component of the facility's rate may also be enhanced through certain peer grouping. In addition, the facility will receive additional reimbursement for the costs of psychology services and a program director.

The State Plan would be further amended to provide for an audit of the increment proposed for the Behavioral Intervention Step-down residents to ensure that the additional reimbursement is being expended on the required staffing.

The State Plan is also proposed to be amended to set forth the methodology to be used for reimbursing Behavioral Intervention Step-

down residents residing in discrete units that are opening without adequate cost experience. Facilities would receive a case mix proxy for the patient classification groups of these residents until the first patient assessment for these residents. After that patient assessment, reimbursement would model the proposal for already existing facilities. For the indirect component of the rate, facilities without adequate cost experience would receive a price set on a mean until they were cost-based. In addition, the new unit will receive additional reimbursement for the costs of psychology services and a program director.

The Department estimates that there will be an increase of approximately \$3,700,000 in annual aggregate Medicaid expenditures for this proposal.

Copies of the proposal will be on file in each local (county) social services district and will be available for public review.

For the New York City district, copies will be available at the following places:

New York County  
250 Church Street  
New York, New York 10018

Queens County, Queens Center  
3220 Northern Boulevard  
Long Island City, New York 11101

Kings County, Fulton Center  
114 Willoughby Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Bronx County, Tremont Center  
1916 Monterey Avenue  
Bronx, New York 10457

Richmond County, Richmond Center  
95 Central Avenue, St. George  
Staten Island, New York 10301

The public is invited to review and comment on these proposed state plan amendments.

*For further information and to review and comment, please contact:* William R. Johnson, Department of Health, Office of Regulatory Reform, Division of Legal Affairs, Corning Tower, Room 2415, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237, (518) 473-7488, Fax:(518)486-4834, email: regsqna@health.state.ny.us

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Labor  
Workforce Development and Training Division

Pursuant to section 189(I)(4) of the Workforce Investment Act and 20 CFR 661.420 of the Final Rule, the Workforce Development and Training Division of the New York State Department of Labor hereby gives public notice of its intent to submit to the Employment and Training Administration of the United States Department of Labor the following requests for general waivers of statutory or regulatory requirements:

- Transfer of up to 25% of the Governor's 25% reserve for state-wide rapid response activities to support statewide workforce investment activities
- Allowing Local Areas to use, on a voluntary basis, up to 10 percent of Local Area formula allocation funds to support local incumbent worker training programs.

- Inclusion of Youth Follow-Up Services as a Youth Program Framework Service
- Universal Customer Service Delivery by Veterans Staff
- Use of Individual Training Accounts by Youth Program Participants
- Include Eligibility for Free/Reduced Lunch in Definition of Low-Income Individual

Additional information on these proposed waiver requests can be obtained on the web site at [www.workforcenewyork.com](http://www.workforcenewyork.com). Opportunity for comment by local workforce investment areas, workforce investment system partners, members of the public and all interested parties will be open from October 26, 2005 through close-of-business (5:00 PM) on November 10, 2005. Comments must be sent by mail or e-mail (no phone calls) to: Karen A. Coleman, Director, Office of Program Development, Department of Labor, State Campus, Bldg. #12, Rm. #450, Albany, NY 12240, e-mail: [Onestop@labor.state.ny.us](mailto:Onestop@labor.state.ny.us)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

Pursuant to section 14.07 of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law, the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation hereby gives notice of the following:

In accordance with subdivision (c) of section 427.4 of title 9 NYCRR notice is hereby given that the State Review Board will be considering nomination proposals for listing of properties in the State Register of Historic Places at a meeting to be held at 10 a.m. November 30, 2005 at Roycroft Campus, East Aurora, New York.

The following properties will be considered:

1. Seagram Building, 375 Park Avenue, New York County
2. Brooklyn Academy of Music, 30 Lafayette Avenue, Kings County
3. Upper East Side Historic District (Boundary Increase and Additional Documentation), New York County
4. Gansevoort Market Historic District, New York County
5. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (Calvary-St. Andrew's Presbyterian Parish), Rochester, Monroe County
6. Elias Geiger House, Ossian, Livingston County
7. William and Mary Hosmer House, Auburn, Cayuga County
8. Bridgewater Railroad Station, Bridgewater, Oneida County
9. James Sanders house, Little Falls, Herkimer County
10. Goodsell House, Old Forge, Herkimer County
11. Christ Church and Manlius Village Cemeteries, Manlius, Onondaga County
12. Roberts Estate (Napeena Gardens), Tannersville vicinity, Greene County
13. North Branch Hotel, North Branch, Sullivan County
14. Galli-Curci Theatre, Margaretville, Delaware County
15. Cock-Cornelius House, Locust Valley, Nassau County
16. Public School 13, Yonkers, Westchester County
17. Samuel Tilden Monument, New Lebanon, Columbia County
18. Titus House, LaGrange, Dutchess County
19. St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Croton-on-Hudson, Westchester County
20. First Church of Evans Complex, Denby vicinity, Erie County
21. Grace Episcopal Church, Middletown, Orange County
22. Jesse and Ira Tuthill House, Mattituck, Suffolk County
23. Congregation Tifereth Israel Synagogue, Greenport, Suffolk County

24. Charles and Homer Davis House, Lloyd Harbor, Suffolk County

25. Tappan-Spaulding Memorial Library and Newark Valley Municipal Building, Newark Valley, Tioga County

Comments may be submitted to Bernadette Castro, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, attention Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau, Peebles Island, P.O. Box 189, Waterford, New York 12188-0189, no later than November 29, 2005, or may be submitted in person at the meeting by contacting Ruth L. Pierpont at the same address no later than November 28, 2005.

*For further information, contact:* Ruth L. Pierpont, Director, Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau, Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Peebles Island, P.O. Box 189, Waterford, New York 12188-0189 (phone: 518-237-8643)

**SALE OF  
FOREST PRODUCTS  
NOTICE OF SALE**

Chenango Reforestation Area No. 3  
Contract No. X005861

Pursuant to section 9-0505 of the Environmental Conservation Law, the Department of Environmental Conservation hereby gives public notice of the following:

Sealed bids for 866 tons more or less of red pine, 8.8 MBF more or less of Norway spruce, 0.6 MBF more or less of Japanese larch and 0.2 MBF more or less of white ash located on Chenango Reforestation Area No. 3; Stand(s) B-5.00, 6.30, 17.00, will be accepted at the Department of Environmental Conservation, Contract Unit, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-5027 until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005.

*For further information (including billing) contact:* Robert Slavicek, Supervising Forester, Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Lands and Forests, Region 7, 2715 State Hwy. 80, Sherburne, NY 13460-4507, (607) 674-4036

**SALE OF  
FOREST PRODUCTS  
NOTICE OF SALE**

Chenango Reforestation Area No. 7  
Contract No. X005862

Pursuant to section 9-0505 of the Environmental Conservation Law, the Department of Environmental Conservation hereby gives public notice of the following:

Sealed bids for 416.8 MBF more or less of Norway spruce, 64 tons more or less of red pine and 38 cords more or less of firewood located on Chenango Reforestation Area No. 7; Stand(s) A-9.00, 10.00, will be accepted at the Department of Environmental Conservation, Contract Unit, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-5027 until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005.

*For further information (including billing) contact:* Robert Slavicek, Supervising Forester, Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Lands and Forests, Region 7, 2715 State Hwy. 80, Sherburne, NY 13460-4507, (607) 674-4036