

**CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL
LOAN AUTHORITY**

Notice of Intent to Modify Written Procedures

The Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority (the "Authority") intends to adopt modified written procedures concerning (i) adoption of an annual budget and plan of operations, (ii) employment policies (including the creation or deletion of a position of employment, the filling of any vacancy, the promotion and compensation of an employee, nondiscrimination, and affirmative action), (iii) acquisition of property, (iv) contracts for professional services, (v) issuance and redemption of debt obligations, (vi) provision of financial assistance, and (vii) use of surplus funds.

The purpose of adoption of the proposed modified written procedures is to update, to reflect the evolution and restructuring of the Authority, the written procedures last updated in March 2003 by the Authority in respect of matters set forth in subsection (f) of Section 10a-224 of the General Statutes.

Any interested person may present his or her views on the Authority's proposed modified written procedures, orally or in writing, at a public hearing to be held on November 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Authority's office, 7th Floor, 10 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06106.

Any interested person who wishes to submit comments on such proposed modified written procedures may do so in writing on or before November 19, 2012. Any such written comments should be directed to the General Counsel of the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority at the above address.

Copies of the proposed modified written procedures are available from the General Counsel of the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority at the above address.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice of Intent to Amend Regulations

In accordance with provisions of subsection (a) of section 4-168 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Social Services, under section 17b-3 of the Connecticut General Statutes, intends to adopt regulations regarding the Audit of Providers pursuant to 17b-99 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Statement of purpose: The purpose of the regulation is to adopt new sections 17b-99-1 to 17b-99-6, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The proposed regulations set forth the Department of Social Service's general requirements for auditing providers pursuant to 17b-99 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

The Department has not previously adopted regulations regarding the audit of providers. The issues that the regulations propose to address include; (1) a comprehensive list of definitions regarding terms used in the regulations; (2) an outline of the

ways in which the Department will use its sampling methodology and extrapolation methodology when conducting audits; (3) a description of how the audit process will be conducted; (4) an explanation of how an aggrieved provider can request a review of a final audit report and the procedures for that review; and (5) a description of how the Department will recover overpayments from providers.

The main provisions of the regulation provide: (1) scope; (2) definitions; (3) sampling methodology; (4) conduct of the audit process; (5) review of the provider's items of aggrievement in the final audit report; and (6) recovery of overpayments.

A copy of the complete text of this regulation is available at no cost upon request from the Department of Social Services, Office of Legal Counsel, Regulations & Administrative Hearings, 25 Sigourney Street, 12th Floor, Hartford, CT, 06106; e-mail sandie.prentiss@ct.gov.

All written comments, questions, and concerns regarding this regulation may be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice to the Department of Social Services, Office of Legal Counsel, Regulations & Administrative Hearings, 25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, CT, 06106. Attention: Brenda Parrella, Director. A hearing will be scheduled on the proposed regulation if requested by fifteen persons, by a governmental subdivision or an agency or by an association having not less than fifteen members, if notice of the request is received by the Department within fourteen days after the date of publication of this notice.

When submitting comments please refer to regulation control # 11-13JM.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Requirements for Payment of Services Provided by Independent Licensed Audiologists, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists and Speech Pathologists

Editor's Note: The following regulation is being reprinted to correct an error in the effective date of the regulation when it was initially printed in the Connecticut Law Journal edition of 9/25/2012.

Section 1. Sections 17b-262-630 to 17b-262-640, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 17b-262-630. Scope

Sections 17b-262-630 to 17b-262-640, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies set forth the Department of Social Services requirements for payment of services provided by independent licensed audiologists, physical therapists, occupational therapists and speech pathologists for clients who are determined eligible to receive services under Connecticut's Medicaid program pursuant to section 17b-261 of the Connecticut General Statutes. Sections 17b-262-630 to 17b-262-640, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies shall not apply to therapy services provided by home health agencies, clinics, rehabilitation centers, hospitals or other health care providers.