SCOPE:

Chapter 2380 Adult Training Facilities
Chapter 2390 Vocational Facilities
Chapter 6400 Community Homes for Individuals with Mental Retardation
Chapter 6500 Family Living Homes
Administrative Entity Directors or Administrators
County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Administrators

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Bulletin is to communicate the implementation of new Licensing Protocols and Procedures used by the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) in applying Title 55 Pa. Code Chapters 2380, 2390, 6400, and 6500.

BACKGROUND:

The Licensing Protocols and Procedures establish uniform and consistent processes and standards for applying the regulations, thus providing equal protection to all individuals receiving services in licensed settings. Each Protocol and Procedure addresses a specific licensing topic.

The Licensing Protocols and Procedures will be used by ODP licensing staff to license providers meeting the applicability standards as listed in Title 55 Pa. Code Chapters 2380, 2390, 6400, and 6500. The protocols do not apply to the licensure of Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded.

PROCEDURE:

The Licensing Protocols and Procedures can be found at www.odpconsulting.net. After accessing the ODP Consulting website, the protocols can be located under the following path: Main Menu - Document Storage - Licensing Protocols.
OBSCOLETE BULLETINS: