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TO: Commissioners of
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SUBJECT: Guide to Accessing Medicaid Private Duty Nursing Services in
the Community

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ATTACHMENT: Attachment I: Guide to Accessing Medicaid Private Duty
Nursing Services in the Community

FILING REFERENCES

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
		18 NYCRR §505.8 10 NYCRR §85.33 10 NYCRR		OHIP Private Duty Nursing Manual, Section I & II	Jeanette Leon v. Daines et al. (E.D.N.Y.) CV-07-1674

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I. Purpose

The purpose of this Informational Letter is to address frequently asked questions regarding Private Duty Nursing Services in the community through the Medicaid Program.



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