



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
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 Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

**Rules and Regulations Filing Form**

**1. Agency Name and Address**

**Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals, Department of**  
 Barry Hall, 14 Harrington Rd., Cranston, RI 02920

**2. Title of Rule**

Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Behavioral Healthcare Organizations

**3. Statutory Source of Authority**

Rhode Island General Laws 40.1-24-1 et. seq.

**4. Concise Explanatory Statement - §42-35-2.6**

Amendment to Section 2.5 and amendment adding Section 46.0 to the "Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Behavioral Healthcare Organizations" provide additional treatment options for those individuals identified with opioid abuse and/or opioid dependence who receive services from licensed behavioral healthcare organizations. These amendments mandate coordination of care to improve treatment of the whole person, expand staff training and client education with regards to opioid overdose prevention, and ensure the distribution of naloxone when medically indicated and clinically appropriate. There are no substantive differences between the proposed rule and the final rule.

**5. Type of Filing**

<b>Emergency Rules</b>	
<p>A1. Emergency 120-day initial - §42-35-2.10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adoption</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment of ERLID:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of ERLID:</p>	<p>A2. Emergency 60-day renewal - §42-35-2.10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adoption</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Repeal</p> <p>Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:</p>
<p>Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-2.10:</p>	

<b>Final Rules</b>		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B1. Amendment - §42-35-3(a)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Technical Revision</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> B2. Adoption - §42-35-3(a)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. Direct Final Rule - §42-35-2.11</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> B3. Repeal - §42-35-3(a)</p>
<p>Supersedes ERLID: 7341</p>		<p>Expires ERLID: 7818</p>
<p>If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections:                  Amend Section 2.5, add section 46.0</p>		

**6. Notice and Hearing Information**

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-2.8:05/28/2014  
 Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-2.8:06/27/2014  
 End of Comment Period - §42-35-2.8 :06/27/2014

**7. Agency Additional Information - Web Page**

<http://www.bhddh.ri.gov>

**8. Certification**

*I hereby certify that the attached rules and regulations were adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (42-35) and that they are true copies of this Department, attest,*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name

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 Title

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 Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn before me  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

