

Reissue: Incident Management (IM) Bulletin Draft Public Comment Period Extended to July 31, 2019 **ODP Announcement 19-087**

AUDIENCE:

Individuals, Families and Designated Persons, Providers, Advocacy Organizations, Administrative Entity (AE) Administrators or Directors, County Administrators, Supports Coordination Organizations (SCO) and Other Interested Parties.

PURPOSE:

To announce an extension to the review and comment period for the drafted Incident Management (IM) Bulletin.

DISCUSSION:

As communicated in Office of Developmental Programs Announcement 19-056, The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is pleased to announce the release of the IM Bulletin draft for review and comment. The IM Bulletin draft gives instruction to all stakeholders about how to implement the 55 Pa. Code Chapter 6100 regulations related to incident management.

In response to multiple stakeholder requests, ODP has extended the deadline for submitting comments regarding the drafted IM Bulletin to **5:00 PM on July 31, 2019.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMENTING

A comment sheet has been developed to allow stakeholders to document feedback and suggested revisions (see attachment).

Comment Sheet may be sent as an **email** attachment to ODP's Incident/Risk Management Unit at:

RA-impolicy@pa.gov

If submitting comments by email, please write the following in the subject line: ODP IM Bulletin Draft Comments

Comments may also be sent by **postal mail** to:

Office of Developmental Programs-Department of Human Services Incident/Risk Management Unit

Room 411, Health and Welfare Building 625 Forster Street

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Persons who require an auxiliary aid or service may submit comments by using the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 (TDD users) or (800) 654-5988 (voice users).

Persons who would like to provide comments verbally may do so by calling the ODP Customer Service Line at 1-888-565-9435.