SCOPE:

County MH/MR Administrators
Base Service Unit Directors
Community Residential MR Facility Directors

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Bulletin is to explain who pays for psychological testing to diagnose mental retardation in children and adults.

BACKGROUND:

Some counties were previously uncertain regarding payments for psychological testing (IQ and adaptive functioning tests) to diagnose mental retardation in children and adults.

DISCUSSION:

The attached Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services’ (OMHSAS) Policy Clarification answers the questions about payments for psychological testing to diagnose mental retardation.