

>>> Joseph Parisio 10/13/2011 12:41 PM >>>

Please distribute this communication from OASAS regarding the list of Authorized DWI Screening and Assessment Providers.

Thank You
Joe Parisio

Good afternoon,

I am writing to inform you that the OASAS authorized DWI screening and assessment provider list has changed. As a result of a new protocol, providers were instructed to attend a mandatory training session and return to OASAS an attestation form indicating that they agree to abide by certain standards. Each provider was given ample opportunity to comply with the new protocol and informed of the consequences of non-compliance. As a result of this process OASAS has removed a number of providers from the authorized list. The link below is the new list and is updated regularly. We suggest that this list be accessed regularly online and not printed out due to the continuous updating that occurs.

Additionally it should be noted that the policy of OASAS for those providers removed from the list due to non-compliance is to accept any screenings or assessments that were begun prior to the end date of October 1, 2011. If the process was begun after October 1, 2011, and the provider has been removed for non-compliance, the assessment will not be accepted. Many providers who wish to remain on the list and were notified that they would be removed if they didn't comply are in the process of compliance and they remain on the list pending completion of the requirements. Please note that if your Judges or Probation Directors/Officers are referring to a printed list, or rely on past referrals to a provider, they must check the online list and make sure that the referral source is still an authorized provider of DWI screening and assessment services.

Please disseminate this information to anyone who regularly uses the DWI screening and assessment provider list. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

http://www.oasas.ny.gov/providerDirectory/index.cfm?search_type=3

http://www.oasas.ny.gov/providerDirectory/index.cfm#search_results

Sincerely,

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