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Field Operations Memo 2010-32
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To: Transitional Assistance Office Staff

From:  John Augeri, Assistant Commissioner for Field Operations

Re: TAFDC and EAEDC: Disability Evaluation Services (DES) Psychological Consultative Examinations in the Worcester TAO

Background

Field Operations Memo 2009-44 informed TAO staff about a new service offered by the Disability Evaluation Services (DES) which allowed certain network doctors to conduct consultative examinations (CEs) in TAOs for TAFDC and EAEDC clients who claim a mental health disability. Clients for whom a CE appointment in the TAO is more convenient than travel to the doctor's office or medical facility may choose to avail themselves of the service. Currently, this service is available in the Dudley Square and Springfield Liberty TAOs.

Purpose of Memo

This Field Operations Memo informs TAO staff that beginning August 11, 2010, the service will also be available in the Worcester TAO.

Procedures

For complete procedures, see Field Operations Memo 2009-44.

Questions

If you have any questions, please have your Hotline designee call the Policy Hotline.
