

Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired
Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Policy and Procedures Directive
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To: DBVI Services Division

Cc: Ray Hopkins, Commissioner
Rick Mitchell, Deputy Commissioner

From: Pam Cato, Director of Vocational Rehabilitation and Workforce Services

RE: Vocational Rehabilitation Post-Employment Policy and guidance regarding recognized educational program

This Policy and Procedures Directive (PPD) serves to inform staff that the policy and procedures listed below have been updated effective immediately.

VR Policy and Procedure Manual - Chapter 11.8 Post Employment Services, Chapter 14 Case Closure.

In addition, minor changes have been made to Chapters 2, 5, 6, 9, 17.2, 17.3, Appendix 1, Appendix 2 and the Cost Participation Chart to align with the policy changes in Chapter 11.8 and Chapter 14.

Policy has been revised to reflect changes to the provision of Post-Employment Services per RSA FAQ 22-03.

Chapter 12 Transition and Pre-Employment Transition Services

Policy guidance has been updated to clearly state that Psychiatric Rehabilitation Treatment Facilities are considered "recognized educational programs" as it relates to the provision of Pre-ETS services.

VR staff are required to review Chapter 11.8, Chapter 14 and Chapter 12 in the VR Policy and Procedure Manual.