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Thank you!

Two questions:

-when does this go into effect?

-will there be any upcoming forums where these 89 pages of new regs can be explained and questions answered?

Thank you

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In a message dated 7/11/2019 5:01:13 PM Eastern Standard Time, [cmalecki@pa.gov](mailto:cmalecki@pa.gov) writes:

Dear Commentator:

In accordance with Pennsylvania's Regulatory Review Act, enclosed is a copy of the final-form regulation, 55 Pa. Code Chapters 1155 and 5240, Intensive Behavioral Health Services. Thank you for submitting your comments on the proposed regulation.

Sincerely,

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