

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

**TO:** Interested Parties

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**SUBJECT:** DCYF Rules Effective April 15, 2011

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The following new, amended and repealed DCYF rules are effective April 15, 2011. These rules comply with good juvenile justice practice and are consistent with the federal court order relating to RI Training School residents and the accreditation standards of the American Correctional Association for Juvenile Training Schools and Juvenile Detention Facilities. These rules were advertised for promulgation in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (Title 42, Chapter 35 of the Rhode Island General Laws). These rules are accessible through the Secretary of State's Rules and Regulations Search Interface (<http://www.rules.state.ri.us/rules/>) and, for a limited time, on the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>).

NEW

**RI TRAINING SCHOOL PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION** – This new rule addresses policy and procedures relating to staff of the RI Training School.

AMENDED

**MAJOR DISCIPLINE REVIEW** – This rule is amended to accurately reflect the requirements of the Consent Decree relating to the Federal Court case involving Training School residents.

REPEALED

**DISPENSING OF MEDICATION TO RESIDENTS** - This rule is being repealed because it is addressed in other existing or proposed new rules.

Please contact Susan M. Bowler, Ph.D., Acting Implementation Director for Policy and Programs, by phone (401-528-3685) or e-mail ([susan.bowler@dcyf.ri.gov](mailto:susan.bowler@dcyf.ri.gov)) if you have questions or concerns relating to these policies.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.