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MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Residential Facilities or Group Homes for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Providers

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DATE: December 15, 2022

SUBJECT: Revision of Chapter 35 (Community Residence Facilities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (CRFPID)) of Title 22-B of the DC Municipal Regulations (DCMR)

This memorandum serves as a reminder that the former Chapter 35 (Group Homes for Mentally Retarded Persons) of Title 22-B of the DCMR has been repealed and replaced in its entirety.

A Notice of Final Rulemaking was published in the D.C. Register on April 23, 2021, at 68 DCR 4282, and the rules became effective on that date, which was after a thirty (30)-day public comment period and completion of the forty-five (45) day Council review period.

Chapter 35 was renamed Community Residence Facilities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (CRFPID) and now provides updated operating standards for group homes for persons with intellectual disabilities in the District, addressing such areas as habilitation, health care, qualifications of staff and recordkeeping.

All surveys by the Intermediate Care Facilities Division will be conducted in accordance with the current version of Chapter 35 of Title 22-B of the DCMR, which can be found [here](#).

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Vanessa L. Mattox, Program Manager at vanessa.mattox@dc.gov or Christian Offor, Supervisory Nurse Consultant, Intermediate Care Facilities Division at Christian.offor@dc.gov.