

ANDREW M. CUOMO Governor SHEILA J. POOLE Acting Commissioner

CERTIFICATION FOR A FINAL ADOPTED RULE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

I, Sheila J. Poole, Acting Commissioner of the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), hereby certify that the attached amendment of Sections 413.3 and 413.5 of Title 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York was duly adopted by me and is effective upon publication in the <u>State Register</u>.

These regulations are adopted pursuant to the provisions of sections 20(3)(d), 34(3)(f), 390(2)(d) and 390(2-a) of the Social Services Law, which authorize the Commissioner of OCFS to promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of the agency.

The Notice of Emergency Adoption and Proposed Rulemaking for these regulations was published in the <u>State Register</u> on July 27, 2016 under I.D. No. CFS-30-16-00001-EP. No other publication or prior notice was required by law.

Dated: September 13, 2016

Sheila J. Poole Acting Commissioner