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Death Reporting for OASAS Programs

On December 17, 2015 the Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs issued a memorandum clarifying investigating and reporting patient deaths in outpatient programs. ([see attached letter](#))

Part 836 (Incident Reporting in OASAS Certified or Funded Services) will be amended to accommodate these clarifications.

Effective immediately the applicable provisions of Part 836 are waived such that outpatient programs:

- Report only patient deaths to the JC that occur on-site and during the course of program activities.
- No longer report former patient deaths occurring within 30 days after discharge.

A link to information about death reporting and the required forms may be found on the OASAS Justice Center webpage at: <http://www.oasas.ny.gov/jc/vpcr/index.cfm>.

NOTE: All residential programs must continue to report patient deaths occurring on-site and within 30 days of discharge.