



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

ANDREW M. CUOMO
Governor

SHEILA J. POOLE
Acting Commissioner

**CERTIFICATION FOR AN EMERGENCY 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 amendments to section 432.3 of Title 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York are duly adopted by me and are effective on May 23, 2016.

These amendments are adopted pursuant to the provisions of §§ 20(3)(d), 34(3)(f), 421(3), 423(6), and 425(1) of the New York State Social Services Law under which the Commissioner of OCFS may promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of the agency.

The adoption of these regulations on an emergency basis is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of children from abuse and maltreatment.

Dated: May 23, 2016

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Poole", written over a horizontal line.

Sheila J. Poole
Acting Commissioner