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Dear Personal Support Worker (PSW):

On September 1, 2015, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) will make a change that we would like to share with you

PSW Hour Limits

ODDS will begin a new policy to limit the number of hours a Personal Support Worker (PSW) will be able to work for one individual.

Individual Support Plans (ISPs) written, renewed, or changed after September 1, 2015, will not allow any PSW to work more than 50 hours per week for one individual. This policy will be applied to PSWs working more than 50 hours per week when the individual's ISP is renewed.

This does not apply to PSWs that work less than 50 hours a week per individual. Or, to PSWs that work more than 50 hours for more than one individual.

ODDS understands that some cases might need additional hours. Individuals will work with their Service Coordinator or Personal Agent and their support teams. Together they can identify ways to ensure their needs continue to be met if a change is needed under this policy.