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COVID-19 Update: NYPSCB Resumes Essential Office Operations Despite Office Remaining Closed to the Public

In support of New York State's efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19, the New York Peer Specialist Certification Board (NYPSCB) has taken several steps to reduce the risk posed by the COVID-19 epidemic to staff, board members and the public. We are pleased to announce that we recently resumed essential operations at our office as of May 1, 2020. While our office remains closed to the public, NYPSCB staff have returned to the office to conduct limited business including processing of mail and certification applications. The NYPSCB is planning to reopen our office in accordance with New York State guidelines and local health officials when it is determined that it is safe to do so.

We remain available to support applicants via our website, by email info@nypeerspecialist.org or by phone at 518.426.0945. NYPSCB staff are doing everything we can to process applications and other essentials tasks until we are able to resume normal operations. We realize the impact a closure like this can have on our applicants and the agencies we work with, and this is not a decision we made lightly. On behalf of the NYPSCB, we wish you and your families all the best during these challenging times.

If you need to reach the NYPSCB Director, please email <u>mrosier@mhepinc.org</u> for assistance.

For questions related to the NYPSCB, please visit <u>www.nypeerspecialist.org</u> or contact the NYPSCB office.

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