

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION**

Policy No: I.A.PO.002

**Subject: Re-Evaluation of Eligibility For Department
of Mental Retardation (DMR) Services**

Section: Eligibility and Intake

A. Policy Statement

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**Approved:/S/Peter H. O'Meara
Commissioner**

The Department of Mental Retardation shall establish and implement a process for re-evaluating eligibility, under Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) 1-1g, for an individual to remain a client and receive the continued services of the Department.

B. Applicability

1. This policy shall apply to all individuals who are currently clients of the Department. (See Connecticut General Statute (CGS) CGS 1-1g, "Definition of Mental Retardation", and the Eligibility For DMR Services Policy I.A.PO.001 and Eligibility For DMR Services Procedure I.A.PR.001)
2. This policy is separate and distinct from policy and procedures relating to periodic evaluation of continued eligibility for enrollment in Home and Community Based Services waiver(s) administered by the Department of Social Services and operated by DMR.

C. References

1. Statutes
 - a. CGS 1-1g, "Definition of Mental Retardation"
2. Rules, Regulations and DMR Policies and Procedures
 - a. Eligibility for DMR Services Policy I.A.PO.001
 - b. Eligibility for DMR Services Procedures I.A.PR.001
 - c. Re-Evaluation of Eligibility for DMR Services Procedure I.A.PR.002
 - d. Discontinuance of Services Policy I.C.1.PO.005
 - e. Acknowledgement Letter: Request for Discontinuance of Services
 - f. Acknowledgement Letter: Residency Outside of the State of Connecticut
 - g. Acknowledgement Letter: Discontinuance of Services: Inability to Contact
 - h. Regulations Connecticut Agencies – DMR, Sections 17a-212-2