NYS Regulations Pertaining to MISP

No Regulations for MISP

Guidelines (excerpts) for the Use of MISP Funds (Revised December 2005)

As stated in Education Law §273(4)(b) as amended by Chapter 571 of the Laws of 2003 and Part O of the Laws of 2005, Medical Information Services Program funds may be used for the provision of medical and consumer health information services for all types of libraries and library systems. Program priorities should include medical, clinical and consumer health information for libraries in not-for-profit institutions that deal with direct patient care; are active participants in regional resource sharing; and which receive adequate library support from their parent institution or funding body.

These services may include:

- Payment to the libraries of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM), including the National Library of Medicine, for medical and health interlibrary loan services;
- Deposits in the NN/LM electronic payment systems;
- Payment to commercial document delivery suppliers as the last resort for the needed medical information;
- Mediated medical database searches performed by a library or library system on behalf of another library for their patron's information needs;
- The licensing of and access to medical resources in electronic format;
- Placement of interlibrary loan requests or referrals for medical information on behalf of regional libraries;
- Locator tools for medical information or for the creation and maintenance of medical information locator tools in a region;
- Reference referral services (virtual or other) for medical and health information needs;
- Communication, promotion and training related to this program;
- Staffing to undertake such eligible services.

NY 3Rs may NOT use the subsidy for:

- Provision of nonmedical or non-health-related information
- Surface (nonelectronic) delivery of information
- Telecommunication services
- Computer hardware, software and peripherals.