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Updates have been made to the online Client Services Guide located at <http://dese.mo.gov/vr/csg.htm>.

Section 100: (Status Codes and Case Movement) has been replaced. Please review this section in its entirety.

- The Rehab Services Administration (RSA) no longer uses status code numbers. References to status code numbers were changed in order to align with RSA requirements and with the AWARE system.

Section 300: (Eligibility) has been replaced. Please review this section in its entirety.

- Trial Work and Extended Evaluation information has been updated.

Section 400: (Specific Disabilities) has been replaced. Please review this section in its entirety. Some specific changes are listed below.

- 400 – Alcohol and/or Drug Dependence: updated section to align with current Department of Mental Health guidelines and treatment.
- 410 – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder – aligned with current protocol, the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM-V).
- 415 – Autism Spectrum Disorders - aligned with current protocol, the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM-V).
- 440 – Intellectual Disabilities/Borderline Intellectual Functioning – the term “Mental Retardation” has been removed and replaced with “Intellectual Disability”. The section has been aligned with current protocol, the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM-V) and RSA’s guidance on Borderline Intellectual Functioning.
- 445 – Mental Illness – updated section to align with current Department of Mental Health guidelines and treatment.
- 460 – Specific Learning Disabilities – updated section to align with current practices.
- 470 – Eligibility for Deaf-Blind – added to reflect clients meeting the criteria stated in this section may be eligible to receive services from both VR and RSB.

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Changes which apply to the entire CSG:

- MoRIS system terminology updated to AWARE terminology.
- Rather than spelling out federal regulations and state rules in each subsection, links to the source document references have been moved to the beginning of the sections.
- Changed the term “Best Case Practice” to the word “Guidance.”

Expired versions of CSG sections have been moved to the Sharepoint Memo Archive for reference.