

## **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.**