

NOTICE

STANDING ORDER 2-16 Parent Education Program Attendance

REPEAL of STANDING ORDER 4-08 Parent Education Program Attendance

In order to promote awareness of, and track and enforce attendance at, mandatory parent education programs, the Probate and Family Court is implementing new requirements, timeframes and forms. Changes reflected in Standing Order 2-16 include: (1) new required documentation of registration to encourage prompt enrollment; (2) clarification concerning the basis for waiving the mandatory attendance requirement, and highlighted alternatives to such waiver when appropriate; and (3) updated information concerning the delivery of parent education services via DVD or online program.

Standing Order 2-16 is effective May 1, 2016. The text of the Standing Order can be found at:

<http://www.mass.gov/courts/case-legal-res/rules-of-court/probate/pfc-orders/2-16.html>

The related forms will be available on May 1, 2016 at:

<http://www.mass.gov/courts/forms/pfc/pfc-forms-gen.html#7>

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