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Dear Colleague:

Enclosed is the final bulletin entitled *"Disability Rights Network Access to Records and Joint Investigations."*

This bulletin communicates the merger of Pennsylvania Protection and Advocacy, Inc., and Disabilities Law Project to create the Disability Rights Network (DRN), clarifies procedures for site visits and access to records by DRN, and issues the Office of Developmental Programs and DRN joint investigation protocol.

Please share this bulletin with your staff, providers, colleagues, and other stakeholders. Questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to the appropriate Regional Program Manager.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin T. Casey".

Kevin T. Casey

Enclosures