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Dear Colleague:

Enclosed is the final bulletin entitled "*Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers Provider Appeals Process.*"

The purpose of this bulletin is to specify the procedures that the Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) Waiver Service providers must utilize to file an appeal with the Department of Public Welfare (Department), Bureau of Hearings and Appeals (BHA) for rates effective July 1, 2009 and thereafter.

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

Enclosure