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Dear Colleague:

Please find enclosed the final bulletin entitled *Referral to the Early Intervention Program for Children Under Three Years of Age Placed in ICFs/MR*. This document is being forwarded to you for your information and for sharing with providers and other colleagues.

The purpose of this bulletin is to transmit Announcement EI-09#13, entitled *Childfind System Including Children Who Are Wards of the State, Children Living in Residential Facilities, Children Who Were Abused, and Children Who Are Homeless*, issued by the Office of Child Development and Early Learning, and to clarify the responsibilities of a county Mental Health/Mental Retardation program to refer children under three years of age ("infants and toddlers") to the early intervention system when they place an infant or toddler in an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded ("ICF/MR").

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