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Re: Lifesharing Safeguards

Dear Colleague:

Enclosed is the draft bulletin "*Lifesharing Safeguards*". This document is being forwarded to you for your review and comment. Your input will assist the Office of Developmental Programs in the creation of a final bulletin.

The enclosed bulletin is to clarify policy and practices regarding safeguards for people receiving services through the Office of Developmental Programs who are currently residing in a lifesharing home or who may be considering residing in a lifesharing home.

In order to assure timely review and revision of the draft bulletin, please forward written comments via e-mail to ra-ODPComment@state.pa.us, no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. All comments received by that date will be considered in preparation of the final bulletin.

Thank you in advance for your input.

Sincerely,

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

Kevin T. Casey

Enclosure