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Re: **Supports Intensity Scale® (SIS®)**
and PA Plus Manual

Dear Colleague:

Enclosed is the draft bulletin "*Supports Intensity Scale® (SIS®) and PA Plus Manual*". This document is being forwarded to you for your review and comment. Your input will assist the Office of Developmental Programs, Bureau of Mental Retardation in the creation of a final bulletin and manual. Please be advised that the Bureau of Autism Services will be issuing a separate bulletin regarding the use of the SIS in the near future.

The purpose of the enclosed draft bulletin and manual is to describe the rollout and implementation strategy of the SIS and PA Plus as the standardized needs assessment for participants in the Person Family Directed Supports and Consolidated Waivers (ages 16 – 72).

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

Enclosures

