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Dear Provider:

On November 6, 2009 the Division of Developmental Disabilities temporarily rescinded the implementation of ***Division Circular #34, Behavior Support Plans*** which was scheduled to take effect on January 15, 2010.

There has been some confusion regarding the rescission of ***Division Circular #34. Division Circular #34, Behavior Modification Programming, effective on June 1, 1999 is still in effect.***

The Division will notify you as decisions about the circular are made in the future. The Division intends to reconvene the original group who worked on Division Circular #34.

If you have any questions, please contact Elliot Honigfeld, Behavior Policy Review Committee Chair at (609) 689-0515.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth W. Ritchey".

Kenneth W. Ritchey
Assistant Commissioner

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c: Mary E. Monteschio, Esq.
Elliot Honigfeld