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SUBJECT: "Cautionary Statement" regarding Clinic "Advice" Handbook

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The Clinic "Advice" handbook is dated 1997. The handbook was developed as a resource for the DDSO offices and the Part 679 Article 16 clinic providers. At the time, the intent was to regularly update the information contained in the handbook. To date, no updates have been issued. Given such, the handbook does not contain current OMRDD policy and does not reflect regulatory revisions that have occurred after 1997.

Some of the information and guidance provided in the handbook may hold true today. Clinic providers are cautioned that the handbook is not the "last" word, and that providers should contact the Bureau of Behavioral and Clinical Solutions for current clinic policy and that they may obtain copies of revised 14 NYCRR Part 679 from a link off the OMRDD website or by contacting the OMRDD Regulatory Affairs Unit.