Article 16 VO and SO Clinics,

Information that may be useful during the current state of emergency is provided below. We recommend that you continue to monitor these websites on a daily basis for updates:

OPWDD issued guidance titled “Interim Guidance Regarding the use of Telehealth/COVID-19” and “Article 16 Clinic Management of Coronavirus (COVID-19)”, both available on the NYS OPWDD website
https://opwdd.ny.gov/coronavirus-guidance

NYS Department of Health (DOH) issued Medicaid Updates, available on the NYS DOH website

The Department of Financial Services (DFS) issued Insurance Circular Letter No. 6 (2020), available on the NYS DFS website https://www.dfs.ny.gov/industry_guidance/circular_letters

The Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has provided updated information on the use of Telehealth for individuals who have Medicare coverage, available on the CMS website https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet

Questions regarding Article 16 clinics may be submitted to the OPWDD Article 16 clinic mailbox at:
clinic.services.information@opwdd.ny.gov