

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

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2020/index.htm

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