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Dear Colleague,

In preparation for developing the 2007 Local Government Plan for Mental Health Services, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is holding a public hearing to elicit testimony regarding New York City's public mental health services system.

Enclosed please find the hearing notice, which is also posted on the Department's website at <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/dmh/mhplan-publichearing.shtml>. Spanish and Chinese translations of the hearing notice are available on the website. Please share this information with colleagues, consumers, families, advocates and anyone else that might be interested in attending or submitting testimony.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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