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TO: Interested Persons

FROM: Disability Rights New York

DATE: July 16, 2014

RE: Program Priorities

Disability Rights New York (DRNY) is the federally and state-authorized Protection and Advocacy System and Client Assistance Program for people with disabilities in New York State. DRNY provides legal and other advocacy services to advance and protect the rights of people with disabilities and to ensure that they are free from abuse and neglect and unlawful discrimination.

DRNY is required, on an annual basis, to create subject matter priorities for its programs and to solicit comments and suggestions about those priorities from people with disabilities and others throughout the state. Once finalized, these priorities will be a statement of where DRNY will focus its advocacy efforts and resources on behalf of people with disabilities during the next fiscal year.

Attached are DRNY's Proposed Priorities for its Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury program for the period October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015. Please review these Proposed Priorities, and provide your comments and suggestions.

You can email your comments to us at this address:

PATBI@DisabilityRightsNY.org

You can also mail your comments to:

**Disability Rights New York
Attn: PATBI Priorities
Suite 450
725 Broadway
Albany, NY 12207**

If you prefer to discuss your comments rather than put them in writing, please contact DRNY and let us know how we can get in touch with you to receive your input.

All comments received by August 30, 2014 will be given full consideration.

Thank you for helping DRNY provide the best possible advocacy services to people with disabilities in New York State.