Statement of Consideration (SOC)

PPTL 21-34 SOP 2.23 Pediatric Forensic Medicine Consultations. The following comments were received in response to SOP drafts sent for field review. Thanks to those who reviewed and commented. Comments about typographical and grammatical errors are excluded; these errors have been corrected as appropriate

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1. **Comment:** The SOP refers to a link to make a referral for the consult and then the tip sheets have phone numbers listed (no reference to a link) and state not to complete a referral but be prepared to provide certain information – this is confusing to staff.  Staff feel the phone numbers should be included in the SOP.

**Response:** In the draft SOP, procedure step 4 & 5 refer to a link and indicates the link will be added when the SOP becomes live in the online manual.

The link to the tip sheet for each program, Norton Children’s Pediatric Protection Specialists, and Kentucky Children’s Hospital Division of Pediatric Forensic Medicine, is added to the live online SOP manual. The tip sheet for each program contains the phone number and is individualized to that specific program’s referral process. All information regarding how to make a referral to the program can be found in each respective tip sheet. The paper form that was previously used for referrals to those programs is no longer required but each tip sheet indicates what information the worker will need to provide when calling to request a consultation.