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TO: Ohio Hospitals and Children's Hospitals Medical and Nursing ED Directors, SANE Nurses, Ohio Child Advocacy Centers, Ohio Rape Crisis Programs and Domestic Violence Shelters

FROM: Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Prevention Program, Bureau of Healthy Ohio, Ohio Department of Health

SUBJECT: New Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Manufacture

DATE: March 15, 2012

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) is pleased to announce a new sexual assault evidence collection kit that is designed to be easier to use and to streamline the evidence collection process.

After selecting Sirchie®, a manufacturer known for excellent customer service and strict adherence to manufacturing quality assurance standards, Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Prevention Program at ODH worked closely with the Ohio Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, Bureau of Criminal Investigation to revamp Ohio's Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit

The new kits may be purchased in cartons containing 10 kits. Pricing for all kits is \$120 per carton. The price includes shipping to your site.

Sirchie has a long history of manufacturing and delivering forensic products. They currently provide custom-made sexual assault collection kits to more than 18 different states

The Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Prevention program at ODH welcomes your feedback on the new kit. Please e-mail: [bhpr@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:bhpr@odh.ohio.gov), subject line: ATT: SADVPP – SAABO with your comments.

Please deplete your supply of the old kits before ordering from Sirchie. Your SAFE reimbursement will not be jeopardized in doing so. When it is time for your organization to order more kits, please contact:

Sirchie  
100 Hunter Place  
Youngsville, NC 27596  
Ph # 800-356-7311  
Fax # 800-899-8181  
Email: [sales@sirchie.com](mailto:sales@sirchie.com)  
Web: [www.sirchie.com](http://www.sirchie.com)  
POC: Clara Carroll

If there are any problems with the contents of the kit, save the kit and immediately contact Clara Carroll with Sirchie at the contact number listed above. Clara will be handling all Ohio kit sales.

For any additional inquiries about Ohio's Protocol for Sexual Assault Forensic and Medical Examination or other matters related to the protocol, contact Debra Seltzer at (614)728-2176 or Beth Malchus at (614)466-8960 or e-mail [bhpr@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:bhpr@odh.ohio.gov) with the Subject line: ATT: SADVPP – SAABO.

