**24:14:07:01.  Informed clinical opinion.** The opinions of qualified personnel from a variety of disciplines, chosen on the basis of child and family strengths and needs, including the following, are considered informed clinical opinion:

(1)  Audiologists;

(2)  Family therapists;

(3)  Nurses;

(4)  Registered dietitians;

(5)  Occupational therapists;

(6)  Orientation and mobility specialists;

(7)  Pediatricians and other physicians;

(8)  Physical therapists;

(9)  Psychologists;

(10)  Social workers;

(11)  Special educators;

(12)  Speech and language pathologists; and

(13)  Vision specialists, including ophthalmologists and optometrists.

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