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RE: *Bates v. DHHS* – Quarterly Progress Report

Dear Dan:

Enclosed, pursuant to paragraph 280 of the Settlement Agreement, please find the Adult Mental Health Services Quarterly Report for the quarter ending June 30, 2008.

In the last quarterly report, we made a change to the grid that constitutes the systems development portion of the report and reported only on system development components that were not yet complete, moving those components with ongoing monitoring into quality management. With this quarterly report, we have deleted past reporting on components that was no longer needed to understand the current status of the component, leaving only the most current, salient reporting. At the request of the Plaintiffs, we have included reporting on 2 components that had previously been designated as complete.

If you have any comments or concerns about the contents of this report, we would be glad to meet to discuss them.

Sincerely,

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