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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 December 31, 2008.

As in the past 3 quarterly reports, we have reported only on system development components that were not yet complete and 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.

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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