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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 March 31, 2007

It is presented in the same format as last quarter. We intend to keep this as a cumulative record, with the actions steps listed for each quarter for the entire year. At the end of the year, we may want to strip down the report to include only the action steps that remain to be completed. We have numbered each component of the plan listed in the left hand column, for ease of reference.

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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