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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, 2008.

In the last quarterly report, we noted that this quarter we would make a change to the grid that constitutes the systems development portion of the report and report only on system development components that are not yet complete. With this quarterly report, that change has been made. To the extent that those components we no longer report on may involve ongoing monitoring, they have shifted into quality management.

With this quarterly we begin reporting on the Compliance Standards that were approved in October of 2007. This report is the first document that you will find in this quarterly report packet.

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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