

February 1, 2011

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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, 2010.

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

Sincerely,

Ronald S. Welch, Director DHHS, Office of Adult Mental Health Services

cc: Helen Bailey, Esq. Phyllis Gardiner, Assistant Attorney General Kathy Greason, Assistant Attorney General Russell Begin, Acting Commissioner DHHS Marya Faust, Director of Quality Management Donald Chamberlain, Director of Systems Operations Leticia Huttman, Director of Community Partnerships