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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, 2011.

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 Mary C. Mayhew, Commissioner DHHS Marya Faust, Director OAMHS Division of Quality Management Donald Chamberlain, Director OAMHS Division of Systems Operations Leticia Huttman, Director OAMHS Division of Community Partnerships