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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 Substance Abuse and Adult Mental Health Services Quarterly Report for the quarter ending September 30, 2014.

The Department continued to report on performance standard items from which it was excused on May 8, 2014. The following items will no longer be included in future reports: Performance Standards 2,3.1,3.2, 7.1a, 7.1b, 7.1c,7.1d, 10.1, 10.2, 11.1, 11.2, 15, 17.1, 17.2, 17.2a, 17.3,17.3a, 17.4,17.4a,17.5, 21.5, 23.1,23.2, 24.1, 24.2, 25.1, 25.2, 30.1, 30.2, 33.1, 34.1, and 34.2.

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

Sincerely,

Guy R. Cousins
Director of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

cc: Helen Bailey, Esq.
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