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Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg, Co-Chair
Representative Patti Bellock, Co-Chair
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
703 Stratton Office Building
Springfield, IL 62706

**Re: Closure of Chester Mental Health Center
Closure of H. Douglas Singer Mental Health Center
Closure of Tinley Park Mental Health Center**

Dear Senator Schoenberg and Representative Bellock:

On behalf of the Illinois Department of Human Services, we are writing to advise you of the proposed closure of the above Mental Health Centers. It is our understanding that this action is subject to the mandates of the State Facilities Closure Act, 30 ILCS 608/5-1 *et seq.*, as well as the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability Act, 25 ILCS 155/1 *et seq.*

We look forward to working with you and the Commission.

Very truly yours,

Michelle R.B. Saddler
Secretary

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General Counsel

cc: Lorrie Rickman Jones, Director, Division of Mental Health
Dan Long, Executive Director, Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability