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October 6, 2011

Michelle R.B. Saddler, Secretary
Illinois Department of Human Services
100 South Grand Avenue East
Springfield, Illinois 62762

Dear Secretary Saddler:

We wrote to inform you on September 19, 2011, that the Commission would not be taking further action related to the Tinley Park Mental Health Center in Tinley Park, Illinois as we had deemed the matter settled. Upon further review, our initial assessment of the situation was in error.

The recommendation for closure plan that was voted upon by the Commission in 2009 included the development of a new facility in the region, while the current plan has a redistribution of clients. We would request that you re-submit your recommendation for closure adding information explaining the differences in the two plans and your reasoning for changing the plan from the information previously submitted to the Commission.

Should you have any questions concerning this subject, please contact the Commission office at (217) 782-5322.

Sincerely,

Dan R. Long
Executive Director

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S286 Tinley Park Facility Closure

cc: Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg, Co-Chair
Representative Patricia Bellock, Co-Chair