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Bill Boyer, Section Chief, Program Development OMHSAS DGS Annex Complex 21 Beech Drive Harrisburg, PA 17110

Dear Mr. Boyer,

On behalf of the Community Counseling Center of Mercer County, I am submitting the following comments regarding "Final Form Regulations #14-521" (IRRC#2879)

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services for discussion during the April 4, 2013 meeting of the IRRC.

Community Counseling Center is a community behavioral health nonprofit provider, providing treatment, rehabilitation, and support services to persons with mental illness and substance abuse problems. This includes a license psychiatric rehabilitation service (both mobile and site-based).

As a comprehensive service provider, Community Counseling Center believes that the form and content of these final relations is a significant improvement over the standards presently in use and we strongly support enactment of these proposed regulations. We believe these regulations wills serve the recipients of services well and enable them to live healthy and fulfilling lives.

Community Counseling Center supports the codification of these Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services regulations as soon as possible without change.

Sincerely,

Angelo Stamoolis

Chief Executive Officer

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