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April 2, 2013

Bill Boyer, Section Chief, Program Development
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Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
DSS Annex Complex, 21 Beech Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110
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RE: Psychiatric Rehabilitation Service
Final-Form Regulation #14-521
IRRC#2879

Dear Mr. Boyer:

The Pennsylvania Association of Rehabilitation Facilities (PARF) represents more than 100 organizations statewide that provide community health and human services, including psychiatric rehabilitation services, to people with disabilities.

PARF has been engaged for more than two decades in efforts of the Department of Public Welfare Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in planning and developing a comprehensive set of regulations for psychiatric rehabilitation services. Psychiatric rehabilitation service providers in PARF have participated in review groups and offered extensive comments on draft regulations.

PARF strongly supports the final rules for psychiatric rehabilitation services and encourages the Independent Regulatory Review Commission to approve the final form regulations at its meeting on April 4.

We look forward to working with you in offering providers information and technical assistance to assure proper implementation of the regulations.

Sincerely,

Gene Bianco
PARF President/CEO

cc. Independent Regulatory Review Commission
IRRC@state.pa.us

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RE: Department of Public Welfare's Regulation #14-521: Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services (#IRRC 2879)

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To: Honorable Shirley Kitchen, Minority Chairman
 Agency: Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee
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